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Science Expo arms students with knowledge, not rayguns

By Sandeep Singh

Erindale's eighth annual Science "Plus" Expo, celebrated new sciences and technologies on Sunday February 19. Students, families, and children of all ages explored the exciting world of science by exploring laboratories, participating in hands-on experiments and talking to leading researchers.

Science Expo '95 enlightened everyone who attended. It was an event in which everyone, regardless of age, took part and enjoyed. As one 10-year-old boy said, "I never knew Science could be so fun." Kids had a ball racing from one activity to another and the "Panning for Gold" event drew a huge crowd of youngsters. Participants looked for gold and silver and were allowed to keep one piece of gold and as much silver as they could find. Lengthy line-ups kept parents on edge trying to keep their children occupied.

Psychology professor Dr. "Papa" Krames presented "Sniffy", the "virtual" rat. Parents found it a daunting task trying to "condition" Sniffy to eat from a food hopper on his own. In contrast, most children were more successful. One senior citizen accompanying his son, a first-year student, said, "My damn rat won't even lick himself now, I've screwed him up." Dr. Krames offered direction and support for those in need.

Displays and activities ranging from the World of Insects to Let's Play Italian were only a small part of this year's Science Plus Expo held on February 19. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

This year's Expo had displays and activities that ranged from the "World of Insects" and "Electric Fish" to "Don't Worry, Be Happy" and "Let's Play Italian".

The Expo was not restricted to the hard Sciences; the Social Science Department had Descartes on computer; his mind and his body! Theatre Erindale and the Anthropology Department had displays and interactive events, including one illustrating how anthropologists reconstruct facial features from a skull.

The crowd pleaser which drew people back for repeat performances, was the Alien Detector camera, a demonstration of the various illusions a camera can produce. Children were taped and their images were "Alienized", two eyes melded into one, foreheads made huge, chins made tiny, and smiles made literally a mile wide. The children had a blast, it was a packed crowd, and everyone had a real good laugh playing up to Erindale's resident 'Ferengi' creator.

Another informative and visually exciting display was the Exploding Volcano, an out-of-doors event that recreated the reality of a Pinatubo-like eruption. Ash rained down on the crowd as the swirling winds caught many off-guard. In the greenhouse, Venus Flytraps fascinated young and future botanists while the monstrous, potless, hanging fern caught the attention of more senior "green thumbers".

While all these wonderful events took place, the Labtones, Erindale's singing scientists, performed in front of the milling crowd who hummed while exploring the nature of liquid nitrogen, super-conductivity, or "sour-doughing" it in the artificial Klondike.

The Expo attracted families from the surrounding community as well as students' parents, siblings, and grandparents; everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event. Many individuals' interests grew from hearing the various lectures about space or the Rainforest.

Science Plus Expo '95 highlighted the diverse and novel dimensions of scientific exploration and investigation to novices and professionals alike.

Informative and expertly orated lectures explaining new and different approaches and applications of the expanding field opened more than just a few eyes. Many people will grow to better understand Science through interaction and personal experience.

As the Dean of Science, Professor Ulli Krull said: "This is an event to inspire all, the young and the old."

ECSU gets tough with clubs for violating constitution

Several clubs lose ECSU funding

By Nadia Yassen

The Sarva Darma Association, the International Cultural Awareness, and German Clubs will no longer receive funding from the Erindale College Student Union.

These clubs are no longer recognized clubs of Erindale College. ECSU reached this decision after several Erindale clubs breached Article IV of the Green Committee Constitution.

The Green Committee is a sub-committee of ECSU designed to ensure that clubs fulfill their constitutional responsibilities, and remain accountable to Erindale students. Each month a general meeting is held to bring all ECSU club executives together to discuss their events, and to potentially plan a joint event for the larger Erindale population. Thus far, eleven clubs have either been threatened with the loss of their advertising privileges, or have lost them entirely.

ECSU worked in conjunction with various clubs to form the Green Committee's constitution at the beginning of the 1994-95 school year; up to mid-January attempts were still being made to have this constitution approved by the clubs. Of the 33 Erindale clubs, 19 agreed to the stipulation that at least one member of the club's executive must attend these meetings.

Article IV of the Green Committee constitution states that should a club miss one committee meeting, it will be threatened with the loss of its advertising privileges for two months. If a second meeting is unattended, the club loses its advertising privileges altogether. After a third meeting is unattended, "official club status" is rescinded.

All clubs know what their responsibilities are, if they choose to ignore them, they will bear the consequences.

ECSU Clubs Administrator, John Gallo, believes this policy is absolutely fair. "I am doing this [the meetings] for them [the clubs]. Basically they wanted this [constitutional term]. It's very difficult...to understand why they wouldn't want to be there because they're getting to know what every other club is doing, so their events become better...".

Gallo claims that by maintaining open communication with ECSU, the clubs of Erindale can better plan their events, and prevent an overlap of events. He further explained that "Article IV was specifically [created] by the clubs," and added that an introductory meeting is held every year to inform all clubs of their constitutional obligations. According to Gallo, all clubs know what their responsibilities are, if they choose to ignore them, they will bear the consequences.

When asked why executive members of the clubs failed to attend one of the three meetings, Nazli Awan, member of the Muslim Students' Association, responded, "forgot, irresponsible, hectic period after the Christmas Break..." She admitted that the club's Event Co-Ordinator failed to mention to its membership the serious consequences of not attending the meetings. If an executive member cannot attend, a general member of the club may attend in their place (but may not vote on any motions).

Perhaps this is a sign of poor internal communication within clubs. Awan reluctantly agreed, adding that the meetings were "boring and ineffective." On a positive note, however, Awan did appreciate that the club was not immediately discharged and its advertising funds rescinded. She expressed that ECSU's club policy was fair and appropriate.

When asked how the clubs reacted, Gallo said that most clubs expected it, adding that they have had ample time to prepare for these meetings and are well aware of the consequences of not attending.

This policy forces clubs to be accountable to the students whose non-academic incidental fee sponsors each club. All clubs receive $150 from ECSU to cover start-up costs and basic supplies.

The majority of clubs do follow ECSU's policy but those who do not could jeopardize other clubs by playing by their own rules.

Any club may present a grievance with this policy to the Grievance Committee of ECSU. This committee will conduct an unbiased investigation of the complaint. The ECSU executive will then decide the fate of a club on the basis of the committee's findings.

WHAT'S ON

WEEK OF FEB. 27 - MAR. 6 1995

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- Sports Editor Ted Henley

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE NEWS

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April / May Examination Schedules

Copies of the Erindale exam schedule are available from the acrylic holders outside the Registrar's Office in the South Building, and beside room 131 in the North Building.

The St. George exam schedule is posted at both locations.

June Convocation

If you plan to graduate in June, 1995 and have not yet submitted your convocation request, *contact the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.*

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Erindale June Convocation will be held on Monday, **June 19, 1995** at Convocation Hall

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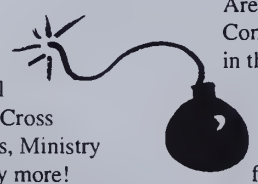

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News

Erindale loses constable in house fire fatality

Special to Medium II
By Dom Mochrie

In a tragic twist of fate, Constable Ross McKenzie of Erindale's Campus Police died of smoke inhalation in a house fire the day before he was set to retire from the force.

The wood-framed villa caught fire sometime around 1 p.m. on February 5, and spread quickly. The cause of the blaze is still unknown. McKenzie was alone in the second floor sunroom at the time; three of his friends had left sometime earlier that morning. Firefighters were hindered by a lack of water pressure and could only use a single hose at a time. Constable McKenzie's funeral was held last Thursday.

Constable McKenzie came to the University of Toronto in 1967, serving two years at St. George before coming to Erindale, where he spent the next 26 years. He lived with his parents on Cawthra Road, but the villa in Lorne Park was his favourite weekend getaway spot. He spent much of his time there year-round, even though the inefficient heaters made it cold in the winter. "He really loved the place," said Staff Sergeant Tom Kent.

McKenzie at work.

Erindale's Police force remembers Constable McKenzie as "a kind, pleasant guy" who was very relaxed. McKenzie wasn't married and readily took on holiday shifts, like Christmas so the other officers could spend the time with their families. Though he had none of his own, McKenzie was known to be excellent with children. He also got along well with Erindale students. He is survived by a sister and both his parents.

SAC set to release Academic Appeals Guide before finals

By Geoffrey Kushnir

While the first term is a memory for most of us, for those who finished half-courses the experience may have been less than pleasant. Unsatisfactory marks may still have you asking: Did I really do that poorly? How can I find out?

The new Academic Appeals Guide, due to be released in approximately three weeks, is a pocket handbook which guides the student through the process of an academic appeal.

"Some students do not even know they can appeal their grades, their marks, or their term work to their professors, and secondly, to a committee", said SAC executive member Marco Santaguida,

An academic appeal is the process by which the student challenges the fairness of a mark they received. Unfortunately, the idea of confronting a professor can be intimidating to most students.

"Most students will just accept what they get and sometimes it's wrong," added Santaguida, "A student can be marked very unfairly just because of the process...the guide will release some of the intimidation they may be subject to."

The new guide will replace the 1989 version. Many changes, including fees and procedures, have made the revision necessary. The guide includes information concerning the nature of an academic appeal, advice on where to go for help, the process the student can expect, and the procedures of the various colleges. Also included are the various faculty and registrar phone numbers.

While it may be too late to appeal your first term marks to your professor, it might not be too late to appeal to the committee. SAC intends to have the guide ready by the time final marks for this term are issued.

"I want to get it out before the exam period so that when students get their final marks they'll have it in-hand, or they can go somewhere to get it, and the process can go from there," said Santaguida.

Students will be able to pick up the guides in the various registrar's, or SAC offices. While the guide helps to dispel many fears an appealing student may have, Santaguida feels it will be completely new information for many students.

Plan 2000 revision not different from original

By Mike Filonienko

Erindale College is swiftly moving ahead with Plan 2000, a plan which will drastically alter the nature of education at the college by switching the emphasis from undergraduate to graduate programs.

Acting Principal Beck has released a revised plan, which is available to only a select group on campus. The Administration claims that they have made changes to the plan as a result of input from concerned faculty, staff, and department heads. Upon closer inspection the revised plan appears to be a carbon copy of the original proposal which was released last October. The sole addition to the plan is the takeover by Erindale of a fully privatized Faculty of Management MBA (Accounting) Program.

As for undergraduate studies, the future still looks bleak for Erindale students. Despite vague assurances by the administration that the college "remains committed to its primary role in undergraduate education", the plan depicts detailed massive cuts to undergraduate programs. The following programs will be altogether eliminated (or already have been eliminated) because of "no Erindale resources" to continue them: Physics (S), German (S,M,R), Linguistics, Spanish (S,M,R), Canadian Studies (S,M), Cinema Studies (R), Chemistry (Physical) (S), Geological Science (S,M,R), Animal Behavior (S), Astronomy and Physics (S), Geoarcheology (S), Geology & Chemistry (S), Geology & Physics (S), Population & Society (M), Peace & Conflict Studies (M), Urban Studies (M). Other programs are also up for review; the intention is to cut or downsize them. There are proposals for new undergraduate initiatives in the plan, but the list is down from 8 to 6 proposals: Environmental Studies, Geomatics Specialist, Forensic Science, Survey Research, Management and Amerindian Archeology.

The amalgamation of student services in the Meeting Place, according to the plan, is being postponed until the Student Centre is realized. However, this announcement is confusing since the architectural design of the Meeting Place has already been planned in detail. The postponement does nothing but delay the inevitable.

Administration, despite lowering enrollment, persists in trying to attract American students to Erindale. A $40,000 base budget is being recommended to hire recruiters and to develop a marketing plan targeting students in Upper New York State. No reasons have been given for their preference of American students over Canadian ones.

The revised Plan 2000 is a thick bureaucratic document, which the average student might have some difficulty understanding though the essence is quite clear: fewer programs, more course restrictions, a downsizing of student services, fewer Canadian students, and more American students. Welcome to Erindale College 2000.

Lighting up may result in spontaneous combustion

Natty News Bits
By Natalie Secretan

January 30: a natural gas smell was reported on the first and second floors of the South Building; students have been warned to stay away from cafeteria food.

February 13: a student was reported intimidating a professor. No further details have been released but the student is thought to be the author of *Intimidation: The Intrepid Way To Better Grades.*

February 15: a female resident heard someone trying to enter her apartment. No one was found though she reported seeing a shadow. No matter how good looking Alec Baldwin is presumed to be, please keep doors locked at all times.

February 18: a burning smell was reported on the third floor of the research wing. No source was found. Spontaneous combustion is suspected.

Early Saturday evening, a 17-year-old girl was rescued by Erindale's own P.C.s Pienczykowski and Helewa. The teen was walking with a friend when she fell prey to the 140-foot embankment just behind the Principal's residence. She landed on the frozen Credit River, narrowly missing open water. Her friend sought help from the ECSU office. P.C. Pienczykowski responded and was able to direct by-standers in administering first-aid to the victim before the Mississauga Firefighters arrived. Police caution students never to travel the woods alone. A healthy dose of vitamin A is also recommended.

Commencing March 1, a member of the Peel Health Department will become a permanent fixture on campus to enforce the non-smoking law. *Medium II* will interview the inspector to obtain further information and to find out why no particular room on campus remains exempt from this law. Check for natural gas smells before lighting up for fear of spontaneous combustion—don't let it happen to you!

"Damn the new smoking policy!" remarked one Erindale student on the brink of hypothermia.

Commencing March 1, the smoking police will be out in full force.

Aside from handing out citations, students will also be given free jackets from the "Share the Warmth" campaign to combat the winter cold.

Investigative skills required to find countless unadvertised jobs

By Nadia Yassen

Being sharp, assertive, patient, and qualified are minimum requirements for landing a job in today's competitive market. It is the survival of the fittest out there. Unless students research companies and put in that extra effort, chances are they will face many obstacles, including joblessness.

Anne Ritchie, Careers Advisor at Erindale's Career Centre, says that a successful job search requires investigation or "detective work". She added that over 80% of potential job opportunities are unadvertised. Many companies find this method too expensive, too time consuming, and they are often overwhelmed by the number of responses. Employers would rather hire those recommended to them by current employees or by other direct contacts.

A large part of the investigative work requires communication with family, friends, relatives, work associates, or even strangers you may meet at the bus stop. Listen to what they have to say. Ask them what skills you need to qualify for a particular job, and anything else you feel will help you get in contact with the right person(s) in the company or organization. Pay attention to the conversations of others—you may learn of a potential job opening. Remember, a good detective searches for as many clues as necessary to satisfy his or her search.

Another way to find unadvertised jobs is to peruse the newspaper (not just the Classifieds) and to read between the lines. For instance, an article might read that IBM is planning to expand, or in its annual report its profits soared to $4-billion. Obviously, IBM is doing well, and potential job creation is in progress. The next step would be to visit several IBM locations to learn more about its future plans. You can no longer expect jobs to come to you, you must make your job search a part-time job. If you want a job badly enough, you have got to work hard to convince the company that you are the one for the job.

When you learn of a job opening, do not phone the company to ask: "I'm looking for a job in your company, do you have anything for me?" This usually threatens the person on the receiving end. You are putting them (and yourself) on the spot for a "yes" or "no" response. If you do call the company, conduct an "information interview". Ask the employer about the company, what qualifications are needed and perhaps set up a better contact.

Once you realize a particular position is available, you need to get your resume to the person who responsible for hiring. A resume gets lost in the shuffle if you hand it to any employee. Phone the company, ask to whom your cover letter and resume should be addressed, and hand-deliver it. Give the organization a follow-up call to ensure that your resume has been received by the right person. If you cannot get in touch with the hiring official, make an appointment with them. This will ensure that your face will be identified with your name.

Be positive, persistent—but not annoying—and creative in your job search. Always be congenial with the secretary or administrative assistant; you would not believe how influential they can be. These people often screen prospective employees.

Asking yourself, "why would I hire me?" is the key to putting your best foot forward and landing that job.

Parking costs too high?

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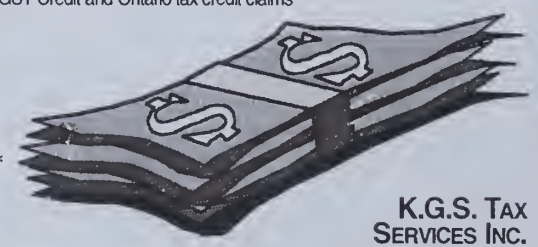

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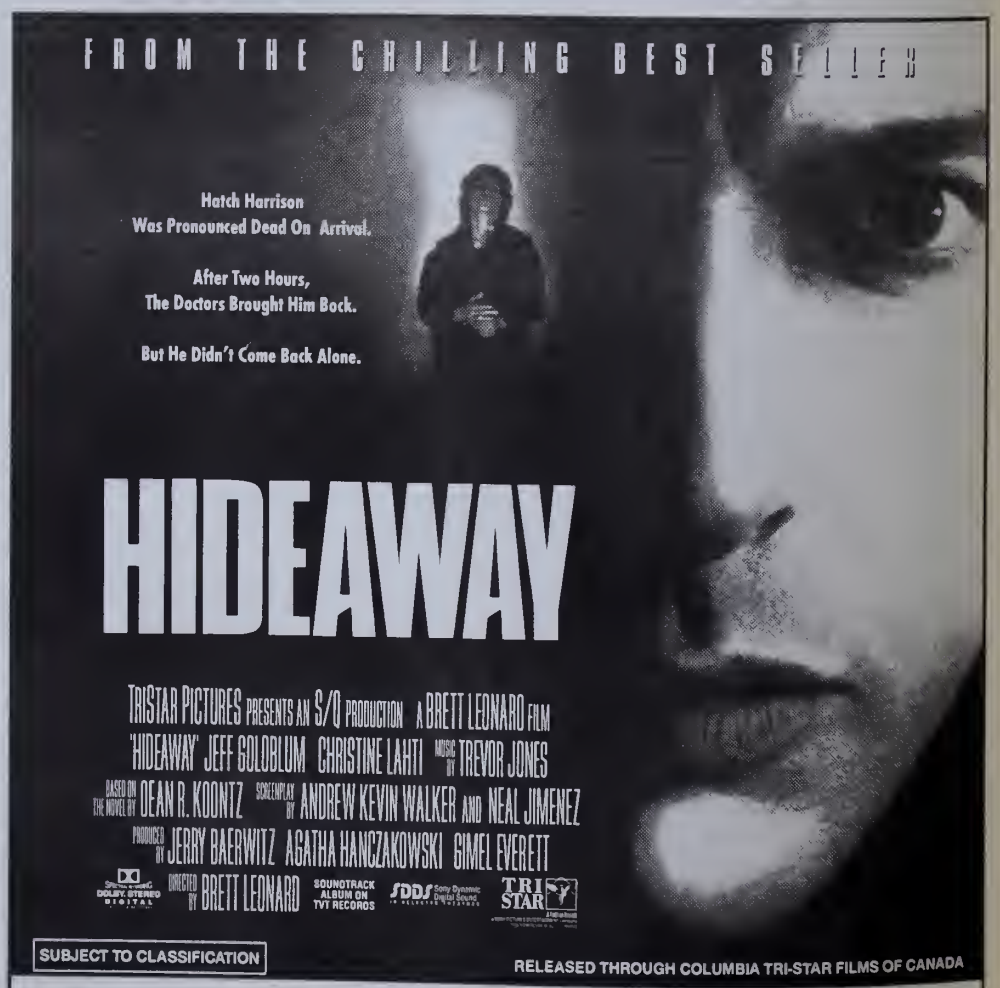
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Polish and Italian Clubs combine efforts to produce FoodFest '94

Erindale's Foodfest illustrates variety is the spice of life

BY LEON AUREUS

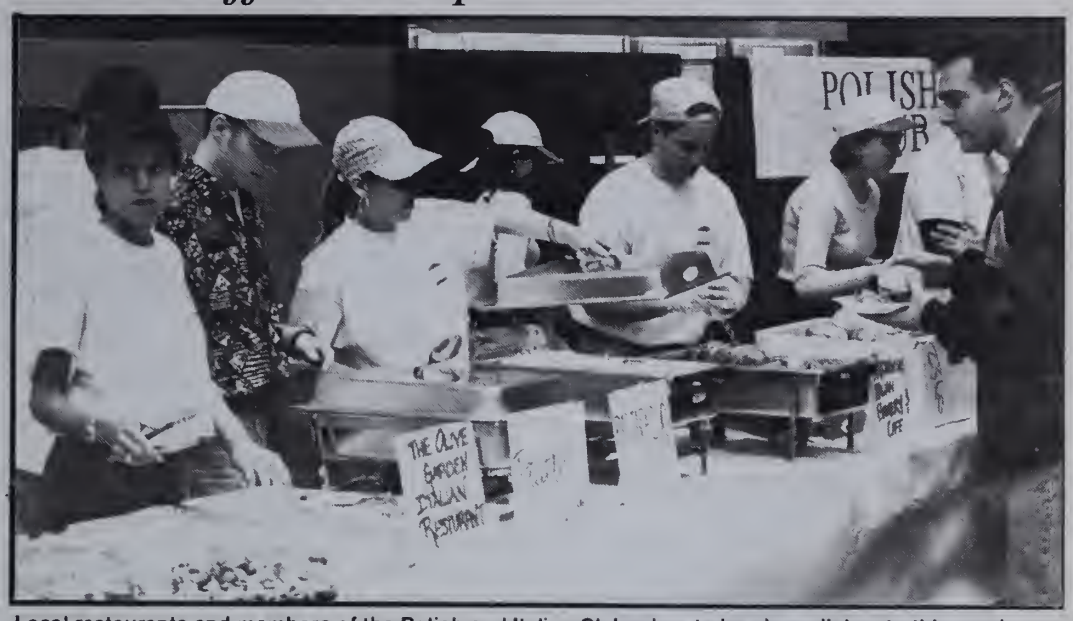
The Meeting Place played host to a virtual cornucopia of food being offered during the second annual Erindale Food Fest.

The Food Fest, a fund-raising event benefitting the Mississauga YMCA Community Fund, allowed students to sample a slice of Italian and Polish foods.

The joint effort, organized by ECSU in conjunction with the Italian and Polish Clubs of Erindale, raised just over $700, surpassing last year's total of about $600. The difference was due primarily to the involvement of the Polish Club this year.

A wide variety of Polish and Italian foods, donated by local restaurants and club members, was offered for only five dollars for club members and six dollars for non-members. Students and faculty were treated to Italian and Polish dishes, such as chicken penne, perogies, veal, sauerkraut, lasagne, cabbage rolls and desserts such as piazelli and sugar-glazed Polish donuts.

Soliciting sponsorship and preparing homemade foods took time and effort. All involved parties should be commended for the success of the event. "It was a good way of raising money, the food was great and it was a great opportunity to taste different culture's foods," commented Erindale student Gianni Polidoro.



Local restaurants and members of the Polish and Italian Clubs donated various dishes to this year's Foodfest, making it a huge success, and raising over $700.

Let's raise a ton of food for needy

BY JEFF NEWMAN

Beaver Foods, the staff and faculty of Erindale College, the Association of Erindale Part-time Undergraduate Students (EPUS), and several other student groups have organized a "Raise a Ton of Food" drive, enabling Erindale College to give something back to the community.

There are many needy people in the Mississauga area: the unemployed, single parents, the elderly, and people who are simply having trouble making ends meet. Foods banks help offset the hardship of these people by supplying them with one of the basic needs of life- food. They provide people with non-perishable goods that are intended to help them through rough times. Unfortunately, these non-perishable goods just don't appear in the food bank's warehouse. Food banks depend on donations, this is where Erindale students come into the picture.

"The Raise a Ton of Food" drive begins on February 20, and will continue until April with the ultimate target being a ton of food! The food drive was developed to help organizations such as Food Path. Students are encouraged to participate by giving something back to the community which has treated Erindale students as a welcome addition to it.

Donations will be accepted in the Greenery, Spigel Hall, and the North Building cafeteria. Those who donate to the food drive can leave all non-perishable food items with the cashiers. There is a demand for powdered milk, canned items, baby formula, and peanut butter. Donors will be reimbursed with a coupon redeemable for a free "gift of the week".

Companies such as Coca Cola Inc., Nestle Food Services, and Hostess, will donate prizes, including potato chips or beverages, to every student who participates in the food drive. Sponsors are also organizing a draw which will be held at the end of the event. Food drives are always popular around Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter, but the need for food is just as great at other times of the year. It takes little effort to help a lot of people, so pitch in and help Erindale College raise a ton of food.

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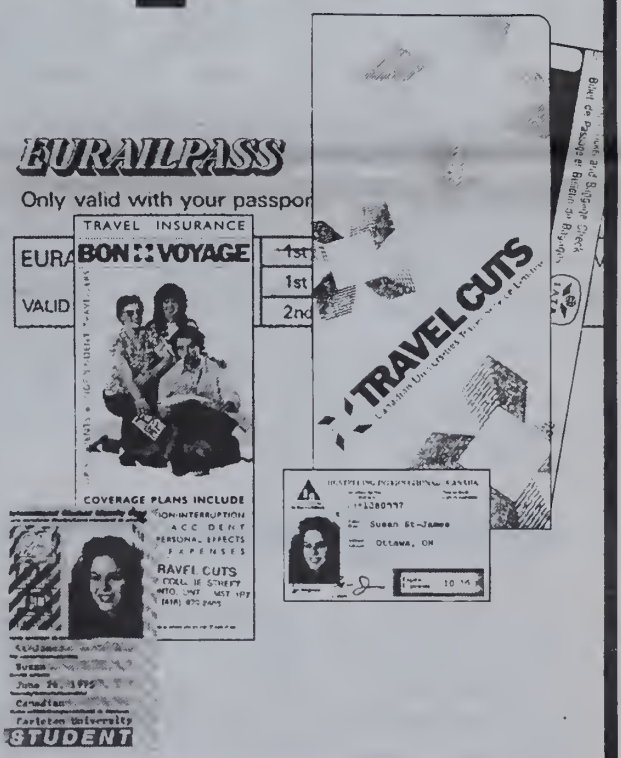

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Recycling Committee hopeful Erindale will meet Ministry's target

By Jennifer Lee

The Recycling Committee held its first promotional event to educate and inform students about their program at Erindale in the Meeting Place last Wednesday.

The event included representatives from Browning Ferris Industries (BFI), responsible for picking up waste material at Erindale; Enviroglass, responsible for picking up the recyclable material at Erindale; the Canadian Polystyrene Recycling Association (CPRA), and the Region of Peel. Several booths were set up to inform students of their role in the Recycling Program at Erindale. The Region of Peel provided information on the current recycling projects in Mississauga, and CPRA introduced students to the procedures required to recycle polystyrenes.

The Erindale Environmental Association (EEA) also set up several information booths focusing on the seven categories of plastics. Dave Baschiera, EEA Vice-President, emphasized the importance of re-using and recycling polystyrene material. "Even though all polystyrene material may look different, they can all be recycled together," emphasized Baschiera. "[The companies] all shred them up and melt them down together." Baschiera emphasized that in terms of the three R's, recycling should be considered last. "The best thing to do is simply not to make the waste in the first place. The second best thing, is to reuse it. Lastly, it's good to recycle it only when you can't reuse it anymore." Baschiera pointed out that every time plastic is recycled, it degrades in quality. "People might think that if they throw a polystyrene cup into a plastic recycling bin, they're helping to reduce the amount of virgin plastic needed to make a new coffee cup, but they're not," he said. "For every coffee cup that is used, you have to make another one out of virgin material."

Sol Kessler, Chair of the Recycling Committee, was satisfied with the turnout. "There were a lot of good questions. Many students asked to get recycling depots in various buildings." Kessler added that a Canada Trust group called 'Friends of the Association' ... donated a substantial amount of money toward setting up depots in various locations throughout Erindale." Presently, only a few depots are located in the cafeterias, however, they are planning to set up 10 depots on every floor of the South Building. Several depots will be added in specific locations into the North Building and Kaneff Centre within the next three weeks. "We really need everybody's help in recycling paper, organic materials, food packaging and newsprint."

Kessler emphasized that Erindale is very well ahead of meeting the criteria legislated by the provincial government that states that by March 1995, large institutions such as universities and colleges must recycle at least 50% of all items used daily. Erindale has surpassed this order, having already recycled 56%. "Our target for the same time next year is 70%. I really like to think that we can do it."

On March 1, the Meeting Place will play host to Programme Information Day

By Flaminio Carelli

Many people have heard of students who have had to return to university for yet another year while their friends graduate. Being misinformed or overlooking a course necessary to meet their degree requirements can result in disaster.

Programme Information Day has been organized to help students avoid this potentially stressful and costly mistake. According to Karen McLeister, Associate Registrar at Erindale College, Programme Information Day "is a great opportunity to get a lot of information on programmes and courses for September as well as student services at the University of Toronto."

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It is a community effort sponsored by Quality Service to Students (QSS), an organization composed of Erindale students, faculty and staff which is geared toward improving student services. The various booths, goodies and refreshments will allow students to see two or more faculty representatives in a less intimidating atmosphere. McLeister likens the event to a "comfortable one-stop shopping environment with free cookies and juice to boot."

Students will have the opportunity to speak to faculty representatives from all departments whose job is to provide crucial information about course and program requirements, balloting procedures, and prerequisite course selection. They will help students to plan ahead to avoid insurmountable stress and suicide-provoking problems. Both the Faculty of Education and representatives from various other undergraduate faculties will provide students with a wonderful opportunity to find out about alternate programmes outside Erindale and the necessary admission requirements. The fair will also provide departments with an opportunity to inform students about new programmes in fields such as the environment, forensic science, software engineering, and a myriad of others.

Programme Information Day will also help students learn about the wide variety of services already available at the Erindale and St. George campuses.

Representatives from various student services, such as ECSU, ECARA, EPUS, SAC, Erindale Health Services, Child Care Centre, and the Career Centre will be on-hand to answer any questions students may pose.

Other less known services which are available to all Erindale students on the St. George campuses such as the Family Care Advisory, Race Relations, and Aboriginal Student Services maintain low profiles, but provide an invaluable link to students in need.

Programme Information Day takes place on Wednesday, March 1, in the Meeting Place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sue Prior, EPUS President, is helping to organize a pilot program for evening students in the North Building Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Students are encouraged to take full advantage of Programme Information Day: an event that just might save you time, money, undue stress, and perhaps your career.

Black History Month Celebration

Location: Meeting Place

Date and Time: Monday, February 27, 1995 at 1 p.m.

A display table will be set up in front of the stage with cultural books, artifacts, etc... The presentation will feature various Erindale students speaking of the contributions of Black Canadians, fashions, music, and poetry readings.

Programme Information Day

Meet Academic Department Representatives and find out about

Programmes
Balloting
Careers
Courses for September, 1995 in
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Sciences
Social Sciences
Management
and NEW PROGRAMMES in
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Geomatics
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Wednesday, March 1st

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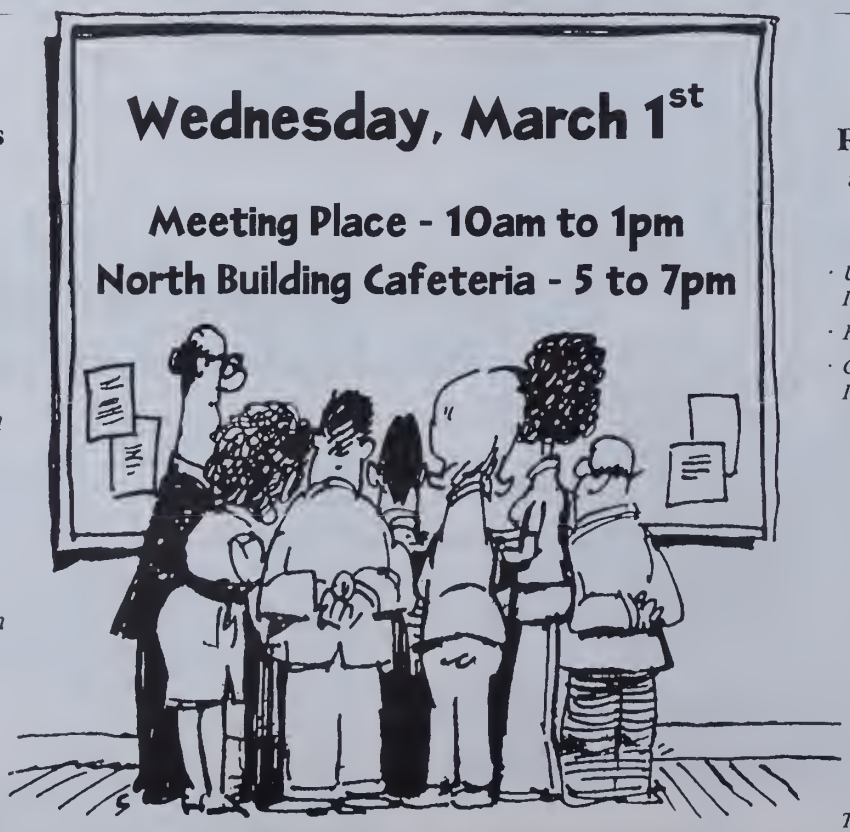
North Building Cafeteria - 5 to 7pm



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ECSU's referendum seems too good to be true

During this year's ECSU election, Erindale students will face some difficult decisions. This piece is an attempt to make you a critical electorate.

This year there will be referendum questions on ECSU ballots including: the reinstatement of the position of V-P. Administration, a cost-of-living incidental fee increase and an acceptance of ECSU's constitution.

In the referendum of 1992, ECSU put forth several reasons for deleting this position. Apparently, the functionality of the position was duplicative because ECSU was paying someone to do the work that the current V.-P. Admin. was paid to do. Also, this position was duplicative because the duties could be redistributed to other members on ECSU's board.

The V.-P. Admin.is supposed to provide the council with administrative direction (maintenance of ECSU's by-laws, preparing agendas, assuring directors are making office hours). It is important that a student be elected for this position, but only on the condition that the duplication issue is resolved. Clear job descriptions must be established to eliminate overlap.

The reasons against deleting the position are are similar to those for its reinstatement. The elimination of the position has produced a tremendous burden on the reduced council.

It is unfortunate that past ECSU Councils have failed to follow proper procedure, forcing this council to finish what was started.

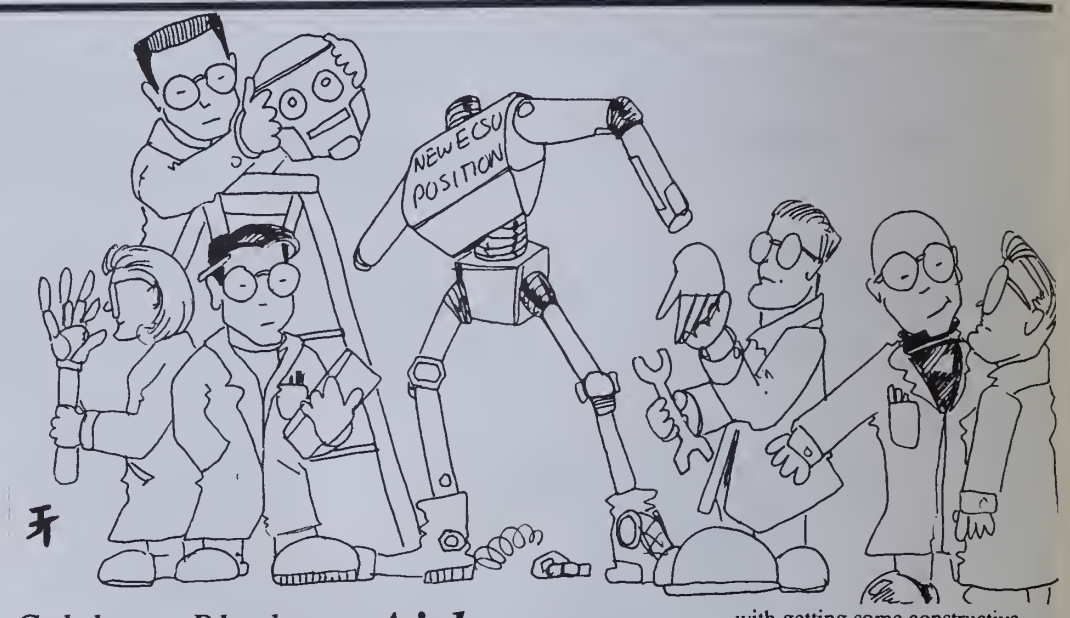
A proper referendum should follow specific procedures. The organization decides, through a democratic process what shall be the question(s). The organization will then petition UofT's Governing Council for "permission" to run a referendum. Once approved, the referendum takes place. The questions are then released to the public two weeks prior to the election for discussion and open forum. When the results of the election are known, the organization submits the results to the Erindale College Council and the Governing Council. This makes the referendum official and binding. In this case, the previous ECSU Council who conducted the referendum failed to do this.

This year's council cites that " taking on additional responsibilities has forced them to rely on OSAP." Where is the connection? ECSU Directors' tuition is covered ,so their OSAP should be minimal. In additon, when taking on responsibility one should realize that it is a part-time job, requiring 15-30 hours per week (if the job is done properly).

ECSU hopes to include a "cost of living" incidental fee increase to "meet the additional demands of the Student Centre" in the upcoming referendum. What does this mean? Are they building it? This will apparently increase ECSU's purchasing power. Although, this increase will not require that the incidental fee be increased annually, it will allow future ECSU Council's to by-pass the students on this issue. If you vote "yes" to this, you have given ECSU permission to take more money from you. ECSU assures us that this increase will be no greater than the Consumer Price Index!?

There are many more questions which ECSU promises to answer in both their upcoming Director's Meeting on February 27, at 9 a.m. and during the forums on March 7, and 8. Locations for these forums have yet to be determined.

We have more games on these goddamn computers than we do anything else. I wonder why. Oh sure, you need something to do during your office hours. This one production time-slot for two sections has got to go. It's 10:45 p.m. and we're still going. The year is almost through. I would appreciate it if some people could remember that they still have responsibilities. John, great job. That's the last you'll hear of that because you are probably telling yourself that anyway. Everyone else...good work, your sections look good. Natalie: thanks for the sign. Hey did we pay you for that? Thanks guys for not volunteering to help put anything together for this table. Everyone has ideas but no one wants to implement



Celebrate Black history, but get it straight

By all means celebrate Black History Month, but get it right! The great parliamentary act which abolished slavery within the British Empire was passed in 1833, not 1834. Britain was a leader in the abolition campaign, but Britain was not the first nation to do so: Denmark abolished slavery on January 1, 1803. Denmark held a few small, unproductive Caribbean islands, using St. John as a trade centre for the distribution of slaves and European goods passing on to foreign colonies about 8000 slaves a year. Ironically, those slaves were brought in by British slavers, because the Napoleonic wars had stopped the Portuguese, Dutch, Spanish and French slave trade.

Britain had passed the Slave Trade Regulating Act of 1789 which regulated the abuses in the shipping of slaves. By an Order in Council issued in 1805, the import of slaves into all British colonies captured since 1802 was forbidden, and the slave trade itself was abolished in March 1807. This was a crucial step because the British navy patrolled the west coast of Africa, intercepting slave ships and returning the captives to Africa. Then in 1833 came the great abolition act.

With respect to your statement that Britain took over Jamaica in 1796, Britain took Jamaica from the Spanish in 1655, in a campaign led by Admiral William Penn (father of Quaker William Penn who founded the slave-free state of Pennsylvania). The island was under military rule until 1661, when a constitutional basis was established, with an appointed governor, a nominated executive council and an elective assembly. This system endured until 1866, when Jamaica was made a Crown colony following a slave uprising the previous year. A new constitution with universal suffrage was granted in 1944 and independence followed in 1962.

Professor Helen Hatton
Erindale Department of History

Airborne or ass-kissing bureaucrats?

If my family home came under siege by rebel insurgents, drug lord commandos, or as might not be too far-fetched, five resurgent Manifest Destiny Gingrich lunatics, I would feel most comfortable knowing that my loved ones were under the care and guardianship of a naked, war-painted, feces-eating, urine-drinking, dog-collar-wearing, electro-shock-tested, airborne insignia-carved in the forehead and willing to do just about anything his country asked him (including unrestrained and unmitigated self-sacrifice), Armed Forces Corporal, rather than having to depend on the "easier, softer" beneficiaries of the present government's selective morality code in whom they find not valour, pride, grit, and guts, but bureaucrat ass-kissing qualities benefiting girl scout leaders and government ministry leaders; it's hard to tell the two apart.

Name withheld upon request

Who was whining or sniveling?

This article is in response to M. Robins' editorial in the January 30 issue of *medium II*. I'm glad you agreed with my caption: "Good grammar is a must-especially at Erindale". However, I don't quite understand what the point of your argument is? It seems to me that you took bits and pieces from my article, and turned my words into irrelevant quotations to fit your own argument.

At no point in my article did I portray the Writing Lab as a "crutch". It is obvious that the Writing Lab won't be there for students when they graduate. However, there is nothing wrong with getting some constructive help on an essay. It is only through experiences with the Lab, grammar books and peers that we can assess and improve our skills.

Therefore, I agree that grammar errors should be minimal. However, I would not knock the sources that can help students-whatever they may be. Your suggestion that grammar rules should be minimal in the first place is great; however, it does not remedy the inconsistency in grammatical marking schemes that are used across each campus at the University of Toronto. I do not think I was whining or snivelling about the ridiculous marking scheme at all. I was making a point that many third- and fourth-year English students feel that they are at a disadvantage to other campuses because of the 2% grammar deduction rule.

Simply stated, M. Robins, I think you looked past the point of my article. I suggest in the future, if you plan to refute any article, you should make an effort to understand it first.

S.K. Vedi

Pub's attendance blamed on press

In reply to your editorial of February 6, 1995, I would like to clarify some of your "case in points":

Case#1: You are correct when you say, "some bartenders have been punching in four draft rather than 'one pitcher" but you fail to give a reason. Reason #1a: The pub's cash register is of limited

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Perspectives

Will the legalization of drugs reduce crime?

An increasingly popular view among certain liberals and libertarians is that the legalization of drugs will reduce crime; that the state should not have a say in the private endeavours of citizens. If they want to use drugs, why not let them? After all, alcohol and tobacco are legal, why not marijuana, cocaine or heroine?

There is a serious flaw in this line of argument. It is based on the belief that individuals should have ultimate freedom and that whatever they do with their own bodies, regardless of whether or not it kills them, is their absolute right. What is missing from this equation is social responsibility. The institutions of any state, be they families, schools or governments, have a responsibility to protect citizens from harm—even harm which we might bring upon ourselves. The use of drugs such as crack-cocaine and heroine results in a strong chemical addiction which is destructive to the user's system. Many users die and those who do not, lose their self-control and their life. Their fix is all that matters and they will do anything to get it: beg, borrow, steal or kill. Where is the rational choice and individual freedom? It is replaced by an absolute dependency on chemical intake. Tobacco and alcohol do not have the same devastating effects on people but even their consumption is restricted to adults. If we legalize hard drugs and restrict their use to adults, how will we prevent children from using them the way they now use tobacco and alcohol?

WHEN VIEWS COLLIDE
CONSERVATIVE
MIKE FILONIENKO

Of course, not everyone advocates legalizing all drugs. They advocate the legalizing of marijuana while keeping hard drugs illegal. They claim that marijuana is unlike other drugs: it is harmless and non-addictive. Scientific research proves otherwise. When hemp is smoked, it produces over 2000 chemicals which enter the body through the lungs. Not everyone experiences a relaxed feeling after usage, in some the drug induces a state of panic and dread. The THC in marijuana is the most dangerous. It has been proven to cause bronchitis, chest pains, addiction, disorientation, a loss in judgement and co-ordination, reduction of testosterone in males, and menstrual irregularity and reduced fertility in females. Whatever way you look at it, it is harmful; more harmful than tobacco or alcohol. Legalizing hemp, therefore, will not benefit society in any way. On the contrary. The only way to retain stability in a society is to continue enforcing laws rather than legalizing criminal activity.

The question of drug legalization has been around in one form or another for decades, possibly centuries, in North America and around the world. Drugs have been part and parcel of almost all human civilizations, from ancient Greece to medieval Europe to contemporary Canada. For example, where would most of us be without our morning cup of coffee, or that drink after a hard day's work. Some people will go crazy if they are not allowed to have a cigarette during their break at the office.

Obviously some drugs are more acceptable than others in today's society. While the nicotine in cigarettes is an acceptable, legal substance, marijuana has become unacceptable. Prior to the Twentieth Century it was quite a popular drug. Alcohol, a substance which has proven to be much more addictive than marijuana, has generally been an accepted drug in Western society. What criteria are being used to judge whether or not a drug is suitable for Canadian citizens, and who may be benefiting? These are questions to be asked when talking about the "war on drugs".

WHEN VIEWS COLLIDE
PROGRESSIVE
KOUROSH FARRAKZHAD

It is common knowledge that the hemp plant from which marijuana is derived has many beneficial uses. First it is an excellent renewable resource for paper products. Second, clothing made from hemp material lasts ten times longer than that made of cotton and is just as comfortable to wear. As a drug, marijuana is arguably less harmful than alcohol and less addictive than nicotine.

The story behind the banning of the hemp plant in North America is a good illustration of how the drug question is more about politics than about health. During the mid-Nineteenth Century , the American pulp and paper industry was seriously challenged by hemp growers producing the same product. In order to eliminate them as a form of competition, the pulp and paper owners lobbied the government and argued that hemp should be banned because of its popular use as a drug. Once hemp was eliminated, the pulp and paper industry became an unchallenged economic force.

Of course this article is not trying to argue that all drugs must be legalized. There are certain substances such as narcotics which are simply too addictive and deadly to be considered a recreational drug. However, there is a certain measure of hypocrisy in legalizing addictive and harmful substances such as alcohol and nicotine while banning others such as marijuana which may be less harmful. The best way to win the war on drugs is through information and education, not through scare tactics or stereotypes. Instead of "just saying no", perhaps we should begin to ask why?

Letters to the Editor

Editor should get the facts straight

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...suitability for the application at hand. At present there is no 'one pitcher' key on the register. Reason #1b: The only way to punch in a pitcher costing $9.40 is to punch in 'four draft' @ $2.35 each. Punching in five draft would raise a pitcher's price to $11.75.

Case#2: Again you are correct in saying that the Christmas party for the staff was held at the pub (a managerial decision). But there was in fact a sober bartender present and serving. Problems started when that bartender left (party supposedly ended) and Tony Polera (manager at the time) kept the party going.

Case #3: Contrary to your 'opinion' all pub staff have been trained by the University of Toronto's Server Training Program, a policy that has been and is strictly adhered to by pub management. Any staff member that has let his/her certification lapse has not been allowed to work.

Case #4: This is the second time I have read about "non-students" working at the pub. This same "non-student" you continue to refer to happened to be the Editor-in-Chief of the *medium II* last year as a "non-student", and was employed by the pub because of the lack of experienced pub staff this year.

I understand that your editorial is strictly an opinion piece, but better research into some of the topics you discuss would be appreciated. This is only one of many 'stories' that have been printed about the misgivings of the Blind Duck, and these same 'stories' seem to be hurting attendance. Maybe if a positive piece (factual and researched) was written once in a while, the pub could return to being fun for everyone.

D. Elliott

Editor's Note: Please see ECSU Director's meeting minutes (Circa. January 16-24) for info.

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Will you be participating in this year's "Raise a Ton of Food" drive.

RANDEEP KHURAMA
"This is the first I've heard of a food drive, but I have about 20 boxes of Kraft dinner at home, so I'll be donating.

Sam Tarantino
"I wish the food drive could be a continuous effort effort all year long by students"

Shadi Mossaed
"I'd love to help out if it's going toward needy families."

Our Stories

Genesis

White Gothic statues, fluorescent lights, two well-stocked bars, "twenty dollars and free drinks all night" specials, VIP privileges, and aggressive security made the Genesis night club a popular place for Trinidadian teenagers who lived in the capital of Port-of-Spain and the surrounding districts like Diego Martin, Maraval and St. James. Every Friday and Saturday young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five drove to the club in their Nissan Maximas and Jeep Cherokees with expensive music systems playing their music at the highest volume. Girls battled to see who could capture the most attention, who could wear the most expensive outfits, who could wear the most revealing outfits and who would win the door prize for 'the best dressed'.

On the night of December 30, 1990, my cousin Amanda and I went to Genesis for the pre-New Year's celebration. A year before we had filled out the forms and had been given VIP status at the club. As VIP members we did not have to join the long line of people who waited to be admitted. At the door, the bouncer greeted us warmly and stamped our wrists with a glow-in-the-dark stamp. It was only eleven o'clock, but inside the club was already crowded. I made my way through the smoke and dancing people to a group of friends. I said hello to the group of about fifteen people, went to the bar and asked for a rum and coke. The bartender recognized me, asked how I was, mixed a drink that had more rum than coke, gave it to me, and then turned to serve the next person.

I took a sip of the drink, screwed up my face, put the drink down in a corner and went over to talk with some of my girl-friends. We danced, gossiped, looked at the people around us, laughed at the ones we did not like, said hello to the ones we did, and went to the crowded bathroom on several occasions to ensure our make-up was on right.

After we had danced, laughed and perspired for about three hours, the deejay announced that the next song was for couples. Several of my friends went off to dance with their boyfriends. Others scurried to the bathroom to wait for the faster music to start up again, and the rest of us continued to talk and joke on the dance floor amongst the dancing couples.

I turned to one girl, began to tell her about a New Year's Eve party and she interrupted me to ask, "Isn't that Jerome?" I turned, saw my ex-boyfriend and groaned. "God, I hope he doesn't come over here!"

Jerome wore blue Levis, a white Gap shirt, and black Buffalino shoes. He walked up to me. He smelt of beer and cigarettes; his eyes were the same green as the Heineken bottle he held loosely in his hand and his dark hair was damp with perspiration. He smiled at my friend, held my hand, kissed my cheek and said, "You look as gorgeous as ever."

I said, "Hi Jerome," and turned back to my friend.

"Wanna dance Shanna?" Jerome whispered in my ear.

"No thank you," I answered.

"Why not?" he insisted.

"'Cause I don't feel like it," I said in a sharp voice.

"Oh, come on," he persisted. My friend encouraged me to go ahead.

"I came with Amanda and she'll be leaving soon. I have to go look for her," I lied.

Jerome offered to take me home, guzzled down the remains of his beer, put the empty bottle on the floor, grabbed my hand, tugged on it and said, "Let's go dance." I let him pull me to a remote corner on the dance floor and we danced for about ten minutes when suddenly the deejay changed the tempo.

As the soft, haunting music of the song *Sacrifice* ended, the deejay switched to the faster paced calypso *Dollar Wine* and several people cheered. "Cent, five cent, ten cent, dollar," the voice of the calypsonian Colin Lucas filled the club.

Jerome stood behind me, wrapped his arms around my waist, pulled me against his body and moved my body with his in time to the music. "Cent, move your hips to the left, five, cent, move your hips to the right, ten cent swing your hips back, dollar swing your hips front, dollar, dollar, dollar." Jerome sang in my ear. I smelt the beer on his breath. I tried to pull away from him, but he held me closer.

I saw my cousin. I signalled to her to come over, and I demanded to go home. Amanda wore a scarlet, body-fitting dress that barely covered her ass, and a blond guy held onto her arm. I couldn't see his face because he had it buried in Amanda's neck. Amanda told me that she wasn't ready to go home.

"Hi Jerome, why don't you drop Shanna home?" she asked.

Jerome bowed and said, "I would be delighted to take your beautiful cousin home."

"Thanks sweetie," Amanda said to Jerome and left.

"Dammit Jerome, I didn't come with you and I don't want to leave with you," I yelled at him.

"Relax hon, you know me, I'll get you home safe and sound," he slurred.

"Fine, well let's leave now," I ordered. The club would not close until five in the morning; it was 2:30 a.m. when I said goodbye to my friends. Before we left Jerome ordered a Heineken from the bar. As we walked out of the club into the parking lot, Jerome held the beer in his right hand and my hand in his left hand. We got into Jerome's blue, 1989 Toyota Corolla sports-car and drove away.

As Jerome raced along the Foreshore, a curving, dark road, that ran parallel to the ocean, he drank the remains of the beer and tossed the empty bottle into the back of the car. He asked me what I had been up to since he had last see me in October. I told him "nothing much" and pretended to be very interested in looking at the ocean. Suddenly Jerome turned off the road onto a dark stretch of beach that was notorious for murders and robberies.

"My God, this is the spot where Anne Marie Warner was raped and murdered," I thought. I told Jerome that I wanted to go home immediately.

He said, "I forget where you live."

"Very funny Jerome," I replied. He stopped the car. Again I pleaded with him to take me home.

Jerome grabbed me and began to kiss me hard on the lips. I struggled to get free, but he held me tighter. He pulled the lever at the side of my seat and the back of the seat reclined. I pushed on his chest. He shoved his right hand under my blouse and rubbed my left breast roughly. I pushed him again, moved my head away from his face, and told him to stop.

Jerome laughed and said, "You'll like this babe."

He kissed me again and grabbed my hands and pulled them down hard at my sides. He moved on top of me as he kissed me on my lips, my cheeks, my neck, my chest and my lips again. Jerome was six feet three inches, I was five feet three and a half inches; he weighed over two hundred pounds, I weighed one hundred and eight pounds. I tried to throw him off me by pushing my body upwards. Jerome murmured, "That feels good babe, do it again." I stopped pushing.

Jerome put his right hand under my short spandex skirt and pulled at my panties until they were down to my knees. Then he used his knee, then his foot to shove the panties beyond my knees, down my calves, over my shoes and onto the floor of the car. I struggled and told him that he was scaring me. He continued to hold me down with the weight of his body while he licked inside my left ear, along my left cheek, down my neck, around my breasts. "Relax babe were going to have fun," he said as he began to take off his pants.

I wanted to scream. I couldn't. Suppose Anne Marie Warner's murderers heard me. I imagined dark figures emerging from the black sea, stabbing me repeatedly, dragging my bleeding body to the ocean and throwing my remains into the water. I wanted to try and get out of the car and find a hiding place. The Foreshore was reclaimed land, flat, void of trees and light; suppose Jerome drove after me and ran me over; suppose a murderer came out of the blackness and strangled me. I cried.

Jerome had difficulty penetrating me. He complained, "I can't get my shaft in babe. I've never had this problem before. Babe you wanna help me a little?"

I did not move. "No!" I said.

He grunted and pushed up against me hard. I screamed when he forced his male organ into me. I felt tears running down my cheeks as he moved inside me. I tried to move my hands, but Jerome held my wrists firmly. I imagined that I could get the beer bottle from the backseat and smash his head open. I would hit him with it until I killed him. I would break the green bottle and stab him with the jagged edge in his eyes and blind him for life. I struggled to get Jerome off me, out of me. I could not move him. I could not reach the bottle. I stopped struggling.

Tears continued to roll down my face. I tasted the salty tears as they flowed over my mouth. As Jerome climaxed he moaned, "Oh God, that was great. You made me wait too long babe." He stopped, lay on me for a few seconds, got off me and put on his pants. My legs were sticky with blood and semen. I found my panties rolled up on the floor. I put them on slowly. Jerome asked, "Well how was that?" I didn't answer him. "Well? If you don't answer, I'll think I wasn't good. Geez. Well? God, I feel like a cent," he said as he turned the key in the ignition.

"Cent, five cent, ten cent, dollar," he said as he drove towards my home.

I cried soundlessly and repeated "I hate him. I hate him," in my mind. I wanted to get the bottle and shove it down his throat. I wanted to attack him and make him run off the road and kill us both. I wanted him dead. I thought, "God I'm not a virgin anymore. He had no right to do this. I hate him. I hate him." Jerome stopped the car in front of my house and leaned over to kissed me.

I screamed, "Don't touch me!"

"What's wrong?" he asked.

I did not answer. "Please say something," he begged.

I still did not answer.

"Please, Shanna, tell me what's wrong," he persisted.

"You didn't care that I was a virgin," I sobbed.

"God, Shanna, I'm sorry I was so rough, I didn't know what I was doing, I had too much to drink. The next time will be better. Lots of women cry the first time. You can't tell anyone what happened. My Dad will kill me. Please promise me you won't tell anyone," he said in a frightened voice.

"I hate you and I hope you crash and die on your way home." I yelled.

I got out of his car, slammed the car door shut, ran up the stairs to my front door and with sweaty, shaking hands opened the door. I heard Jerome drive away as I locked the door. I walked slowly to my room, got my towel and went to the bathroom. I turned on the shower and went under the water with all my clothes on. My stomach hurt, my legs hurts, my arms hurt. I felt pain deep inside me and all over my body. I sat on the floor of the bathtub. I vomited and cried as the water ran over me. I wished that I had killed Jerome. I sat in the bathtub until the hot water ran out, and I wished that I had never gone to Genesis.

by Laurisa O'Brien

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THE NATION OF ISLAM: UNFAIRLY MALIGNED COM

Who are the Nation of Islam? Their supporters say that they have taken troubled black youth from the inner cities of the United States and literally turned their lives around. They impart an ethic of hard work, self-help, strict adherence to certain moral and ethical principles, and they seek an end to dependence on public assistance.

Their detractors, who are legion, say otherwise. Religious leaders of several faiths, black businessmen, civic leaders, and politicians of varying persuasions have denounced the Nation for being essentially an anti-Semitic, fascist movement.

Although both sides, are in fact, correct, the vast body of evidence clearly places the benefit of the doubt upon the latter interpretation.

The Nation of Islam movement was founded in the 1930s by Elijah Muhammed, formerly Elijah Poole, from Georgia. Elijah believed that he had been visited by Allah in human form, and that he was to be a special prophet. Today the movement is led by Louis Farrakhan. Following a brief career as a country and calypso singer, Farrakhan joined the Nation in 1955. In the years after Malcolm X's death, Farrakhan's stature in the movement increased, as did his separatist philosophy.

In 1975, Elijah Muhammed died and a schism developed within the movement. Elijah's son, Wallace Dean Muhammed, assumed the leadership position of a faction referred to as the American Muslim Mission and steered it towards a more traditional Islamic path and a more inclusive philosophy.

FARRAKHAN'S NATION OF ISLAM

In the years that followed, Louis Farrakhan sought to recreate the Nation in its older, more nationalistic and overtly hostile form. Farrakhan, not Wallace Dean Muhammed, would become an ominous figure of black nationalism in the years to come.

This was evident in Farrakhan's threatening overtures towards Milton Coleman, a black journalist who first scooped the story about Jesse Jackson's 1984 "Hymietown" remarks. Farrakhan's actual words in this context were, "One day soon we will punish you with death. You're saying, 'When is that?' In sufficient time. We will come to power right inside this country one day soon. And the white man is not going to stop us from executing the law of God on all of you who fall under our jurisdiction." This controversy, as well as many others, gave Farrakhan the kind of notoriety he needed to build his following in the years to come.

For indeed, following this incident, the Nation of Islam became synonymous with Anti-Semitism. Farrakhan was reported as having said, shortly after, that Jews celebrating the Passover had better believe in Jesus, or else, "Maybe the death angel will stop at your door and kill the first born out of your house." Farrakhan also compared himself to Hitler, saying he was, "A great German... in a sense you could say that there is a similarity in that we are rising our people up from nothing."

Farrakhan's position in the media also grew. He consistently denounced the media as being controlled by Jews using the same basic line as traditional anti-Semites. A series of pronouncements came for years after, each seemingly more shocking than the last, mocking the Holocaust, while glibly asserting, "I have a problem with Jewish people, and it is not because I am hateful of Jewish people, not at all." This was obviously a part of a larger outlook in which Jews were blamed for the Slave Trade, controlling the US government and the international banking system. Although Farrakhan has at times pretended to moderate his position, the basic message has not changed.

A speaker from the Muslim Mosque, Inc. spoke on Malcolm X and Islam, Friday, at a Muslim Students' Association presentation. See story for his views on the Nation of Islam.

Perhaps more alarming is the rise of Khalid Muhammad, former spokesperson for the Nation and Malik Zulu Shabazz, a radical student at Howard University. Muhammad has been a more open advocate of violence. Only a criminal record prevented him from speaking at the U of T in May, 1994.

In colleges and universities, radio addresses, television appearances, editions of the Nation's periodical and other forums Farrakhan and Muhammad have staked out territory and support among small elements of America's black population. Indeed, even among the greater Black Muslim movement of 500,000 men and women, the Nation comprises only about 10% of the total.

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Donny X, Nation of Islam

There are a multitude of layers to the Nation of Islam controversy due to the sheer number of factors involved. On the one hand, we have the undeniable fact that great numbers of America's black population live in squalid conditions, and as such it is not easy to denounce a movement which contributes to reversing this trend. On the other hand, it is equally difficult not to be appalled at the rise of people who some feel are the moral equivalent of Joseph Goebels or Rudolph Hess.

THE NATION OF ISLAM AND CANADA

In recent years, chapters of the Nation of Islam have been set up in Toronto and Brampton. Given their anti-Semitic slant it goes without saying that the Nation will be subject to this country's hate speech laws. As such, it remains to be seen whether or not at any future speaking engagements the group will be forced to "tone down" the rhetoric.

Bernie Farber, of the Canadian Jewish Congress, is concerned that the Nation has used anti-Semitism as a "springboard" to coalesce black Americans and Canadians into a unified whole. Farber says that this is what anti-Semites have done in the past.

It is often noted that there are many white people who support the Nation. That's certainly accurate. One of their staunchest allies is Tom Metzger, the head of the White Aryan Resistance Movement (WAR). WAR attempts to put a veneer of respectability to neo-Nazism. Metzger says that he has "always supported black nationalists and separatists." The enlightened view of other nationalist white groups believe that there might be some agreement on common points with Farrakhan.

"I think that [Farrakhan] has seen how successful white supremacists have been in the United States in using anti-Semitism in order to bring people together under one roof. Louis Farrakhan has used it very successfully. All one has to do is look at the kind of rallies at various colleges in the United States and the people who have cheered on Khalid Muhammed whenever he has dumped on the Jewish community." Farber also noted that the Nation's anti-Semitism was further harming relations between blacks and Jews in general.

"It hasn't caught fire here in Canada, because we have a different history here than in the United States. Our relationship with the black community has always been strong. There have always been some bumps on the road, but we have always overcome them." explained Farber. Farber also held out hope that the Canadian chapter of the Nation of Islam would take a look at the kind of relationship that has existed in Canada.

"However, it might not be up to them. It might be up to people like Louis Farrakhan and others and if they follow that course, I don't think it bodes too well for us," cautioned Farber.

Donny X, leader of the Nation of Islam chapter in Toronto, as well as head of an organization called the Black Youth Congress, certainly presented the appearance of a man trying very hard to distance himself from anti-Semites. Mr. X.'s group has at least 50 supporters, who hail largely from the Jane-Finch corridor and Hamilton.

"For many black people, the Nation is the only hope. It is the seminal stage of the kingdom of God. It is not just an organization, it is not just a group or club; it is actually a nation in seedling form. It is difficult to recognize a nation in seedling form, just as it was difficult to recognize

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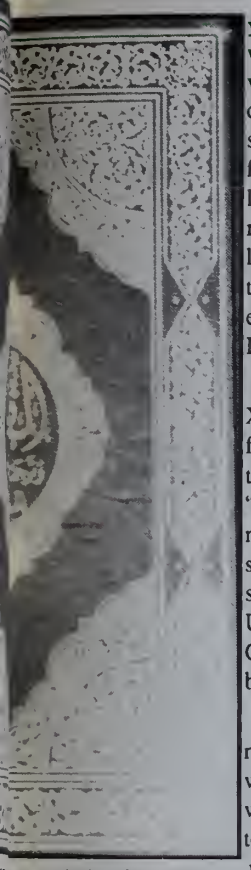
MUNITY BENEFACTORS OR PARASITIC HINDERERS?

BY KEVIN SAGER



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you or I when we were in our seedling form. We looked nothing like we do today," explained Donny X.

Donny X also feels that this "seedling nation" should not stop at the U S - Canada border.

"With regards to what we would like to see take place in Canada, we would like to

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to see racism. He had to see white He had to see slavery because slavery existed, in a legal form until the late 1970s. He had to see it because I've seen it, and I was there, and it still exists in some pockets. He had to have seen the subjugation of women, and how they were treated there. So how could he come back and say, 'This is how it should be in America' ?"

THE NATION AND THE ISLAMIC FAITH

Indeed, one area of conflict caused by the Nation of Islam, which is not often reported in the media, is its potential to smear mainstream followers of the Islamic faith by presenting itself as a respectable manifestation of that religion.

Indeed, many mainstream Muslims would consider the Nation of Islam to be blasphemous. Syed Mumtaz Ali, of the Muslim Students' Association here at Erindale, certainly feels this way.

"First of all, the main reason the community might disagree with them is that Elijah Muhammed said that he was a prophet, and that goes against the contemporary Islamic view that the Prophet Muhammed was the last of the prophets. For him to say that he is a prophet goes against what Muhammed said.

"Elijah Muhammad claimed that God came down as a man and talked to him. This would be sacrilegious, because we believe that God uses prophets as a means to send messages to the people of the world. God doesn't come down to earth himself as a man," explained Mr. Ali.

Interestingly enough, Donny X would seem to agree.

"That's absolutely correct. That's why the honourable Elijah Muhammed never said he was a prophet. Never once in any of our literature, never once in his life... he is the messenger of Allah, and that's what we believe, and until proven otherwise, he's going to remain the messenger of Allah. But he's definitely not a prophet," explained Mr.X.

On the contentious topic of race, Mr. Ali further added that the Nation's views are not only insulting, but "un-Islamic".

"What Elijah Muhammed said, about the white man being the devil we disagree with that too, because in Islam, all men are equal, and to become a better man depends on your efforts, not by how much money you have, or how much land you own, or your political standing. It all comes down to how much of a divine or good character you are. The man who fulfills his duties toward Islam is a better man towards God. To say that one race is better than another race is also contradictory to Islam.

"[Farrakhan] has straight-out stated that the white man is the lesser man, the white man is the devil himself, and the black man is the greater race. There's no such thing as a greater race in Islam," Ali asserted.

A speaker for the Muslim Mosque Inc., an organization set up by Malcolm X shortly before he was assassinated, went even further, after a speech given at Erindale on Friday, February, 24, 1995.

"The Nation of Islam is a fraudulent religion. I would prefer it if they would refer to themselves as black nationalists rather than as Muslims," he said.

Nonetheless, Donny X is unequivocal in his stated belief that the Nation, with all of their attendant rhetoric and scapegoating, is misrepresented in the eyes of the media. Mr. X:

"Never has the Nation of Islam advocated the destruction of another people, never have we participated in the destruction of another people, never have we been involved in the oppression of another people. And yet, we're looked upon as some major threat to the Jews, or America, or anyone else. Khalid Muhammed may have said some unfortunate words, but he has never done any unfortunate deeds. We have not been hangers of people. We have not lynched anybody, we have not enslaved anyone. We have not prevented Jews, Hispanics, Catholics, Asians, anybody, from doing what they regard as best for the development of their people, their religion, their land, whatever.

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Syed Mumtaz Ali, Muslim Students' Association

"I've even asked myself: How is it Asians could come here, and within a few years, be in such a tremendous position? How is it that America could bomb the hell out of Japan, and within forty, fifty years, now be dependent on Japan economically, almost, because Japan buys our bonds, buys the bonds of Canada and the United States?

"It is because slavery has had such a profound effect on the black psyche that still carries on today. Japanese people have a culture and a history. They know who they are, they know what they are, and they don't go around trying to be that which they are not. They don't try to come into this society and melt all in. They come in here and set up Chinatown!"

AND THE FUTURE HOLDS...

Taken as a whole, the phenomenon of the Nation of Islam is so complex that it defies a quick and easy explanation in a feature such as this. They will not simply go away, nor can one expect much in the way of expanded tolerance from such people. Canadians, however, would do well to remember that the majority of black Canadians tend to be immigrants rather than descendants of Canadian slaves. The type of animosity often felt between black and white Americans is not as acute in Canada. Mr. Farber is correct; we do have a different history here in Canada. This factor, may serve to thwart the Nation of Islam from making inroads in Canada.

SHOULD WE BE SILENCING HATE SPEECH?

While writing this feature, I found myself contemplating a double standard. I have long been a supporter of free speech, even when that speech may be deeply offensive to some people. I once wrote that the greatest threat to freedom in this country came from the censors, not the hatemongers. However, I never got around to explaining the other side of that view.

It is not enough for society to simply accept without question the polluted, debauched culture surrounding us. Pornography, racism, graphic horror, and other cultural garbage continue to litter Western Civilization's otherwise pristine landscape.What society needs is moral force, rather than legislative force, to rid itself of such impurities. The conscious decision of individuals, no matter what their cultural or political standpoint, to choose a higher standard of ethics and morality will inevitably register a more resounding triumph than the heavy hand of the state.

Nonetheless, I found myself briefly reconsidering this stance when it came down to the anti-white, anti-Western sentiments of the Nation of Islam. As I found myself being bombarded by the vicious racism of a Khalid Muhammed or a Minister Farrakhan, I began to think, "Hold on a minute. This law will protect me. It's not really such a bad law after all. Silly of me to question it."

Naah. Forget it. I'm not about to reverse over a year's worth of preaching about freedom of speech and tolerance of dissent just because it might happen to serve my own personal well-being.

There are, of course, those who support tough laws against hate speech, and do so on very reasonable ground. One such person is UofT alumnus Richard Berman, of the B'Nai Brith, whom I consulted for this feature. Berman is intensely concerned about the growth of racist movements in Canada, and would disagree with my personal view on the matter.

"I don't see the hate-propaganda laws as a freedom of speech issue. As Locke stated in his *Second Treatise on Government*, individuals give up absolute liberties when they enter into a civil society. No one argues that laws against murder, assault, or theft are unreasonable infringements on individual liberties. The laws protecting people from hatred are fundamentally the same: they seek to prevent hatemongers from infringing upon the rights of their targets.

"Hate propaganda is designed to denigrate specific groups, and to engender ill-will against them. The Criminal Code says that people have the right to be free from persecution. We wholeheartedly support this position," said Mr. Berman.

That is, of course, a respectable position; however, it still affirms the belief that words or ideas can be dangerous. Government should provide protection in the case of libel or slander; however it has no right intervening in the political or religious or even racial views of individuals or groups. Rather, the moral majority, if you will, should counter with every means available to them. We have the means, to empower ourselves to speak out and act against the rise of such foul people.

The Achilles' heel of the Nation of Islam is basically their inability to offer a truly fulfilling alternative to inner-city despair. They call themselves Muslims, and yet mainstream Muslims don't want anything to do with them. They call themselves capitalists, yet my judgement leads me to believe that they have a very collectivist, if not socialistic attitude towards the growth of black business. They claim to represent the rise of black people, yet they would denounce the efforts of African-Americans who have risen in status within the context of the larger society.

They are spiritually and morally empty as a religion, a political movement, and as a voice for societal upliftment.

In other words, I don't like them.

-- Kevin Sager

Arts

Erindale's dilemma of man vs. nature

Beauty of lush, natural surroundings on campus offset by unsightly buildings and frightfully stark architecture

EYE ON ARTS

BY SARAH TURVEY

I remember thinking, when I applied to U of T, that Erindale College would be such a great place to attend not only because of its convenience and size but also because of its physical beauty.

No other campus has the vast stretches of trees and green grass that we do, and I know many students who have come from out of province or country (one friend from Iqualuit springs to mind particularly) and are immediately taken with its open expanses and natural environment. It never crossed my mind, however, that instead of spending hours reveling in the natural beauty of the place it would be the buildings in which I would be spending all of my time.

This reality hits home rather quickly after the first month or so of continuous classes (and believe me, after four years it can be extremely wearing). It began to dawn on me that my mother was right when she was always nagging me to keep my room in some semblance of order so that I'd have a place that was conducive to study and work (hmm, good thing I have a stereo or I might actually get something accomplished). It is vital to the well-being of students and professors alike to have a place where they can teach, learn and work that is not only practical, but also comfortable, attractive and reflective of what goes on there and of whom these goings-on involve.

Perhaps it's just that lately I've become sensitive to the role of architecture and environment as part of the arts - since my brother has been working fiendishly in the basement (sounds like a bad version of 'Frankenstein') to finish his portfolio for part of his application to the schools of architecture, to be exact. However, since I've been more aware of this facet of academic life, I must admit that I'm not particularly impressed with the spaces in which we necessarily have to spend the majority of our time.

Erindale may have a lot of natural beauty, but in my opinion - the new Kaneff Centre aside - the man-made stuff is distinctly unattractive. The North Building is just old - plain and simple. It was built square, and that's what it looks like. The South Building, however, was built in a style aptly called "Brutalist" (Gee, wonder why), which basically means "fun with concrete". Apparently this was a popular movement in architecture as the Scarborough Campus as well as Robarts Library are built in the same style. In fact, during Expo '67, the Scarborough Campus and the Toronto City Hall (the new one shaped like a toilet bowl) were, believe it or not, examples of groundbreaking Canadian architecture. (Now there's something to be proud of, eh?!)

The Kaneff Centre is beautiful. The outside is pleasing to look at, and the inside is so open and clean-looking that, combined with its soft shapes and bends, it provides not only a practical space in which to work, but a more comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. I don't even want to discuss the Crossroads Building, and though the inside of the Pub has been redone (not that it really made all that much difference) it still looks like a giant portable (maybe because that's what it is). I admit the Theatre needed to be renovated inside and is now a fabulous place to work, but I find the outside terribly jarring. Yes, I realize that it used to look like a garage, but now it just looks like a garage with an extremely nice addition and has been painted in a rather (fill in your own adjective here) fashion.

I realize that nothing can be done about the outsides of the buildings. They are practical and they house thousands of students and staff who would be displaced if the buildings were leveled and redone. I also realize that the University's budget is tight enough as it is and to spend money on something that is perfectly viable is a terrible misuse of funds. I'd much rather see it put toward education, materials and facilities that are needed. The interiors, however, are a different thing altogether.

I find it distressing that there isn't a greater reflection of the students and staff within the buildings themselves. For example, aside from the mural in the North Building's upstairs foyer, the puzzle piece on the wall outside room 110 and the mural in the library stairwell (we can't forget, of course, the spray paint on that sculpture outside the North Building) there really isn't much else. The clubs in the Crossroads Building aren't even allowed to paint their offices. If they do, they are charged to have it repainted by the Physical Plant people in order to maintain the institutional aspect of the campus, thus dampening the spirit and individuality which should be found there.

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Maybe what we need to do is hold competitions to display student art in the various hallways in the buildings or have themes for every three months and students can submit art to be displayed for that time period. I know that if there was a venue for my photography I would probably spend more time enjoying it as an artistic endeavor.

I spent some time gleaning the minds of various individuals regarding this, I think, rather important issue, and these were some of the enlightening comments made (those with only an initial were too afraid of someone finding out that they might actually have an opinion):

"Architecturally I find it fine, except for the drama building which is an eyesore." - Derek Ronde

"I would like to see a much greater expression and appreciation of different visual styles. For example, I'd be interested to see the student body consulted not only about the facilities in the upcoming Student Centre but also about the look and use of space and lighting. I'd also like to see places where there could be showings of student art; we don't need to be a '60s hippy leftover, but we should have a more creative interaction of the students with their environment." - Doug Emerson

"The only thing you can do is cover it with ivy." - my mother

"Whenever the classes change I'm always afraid of being pressed into that huge picture that looks like mud on the wall in the North Building upstairs. Why do they keep it up there?" - F.

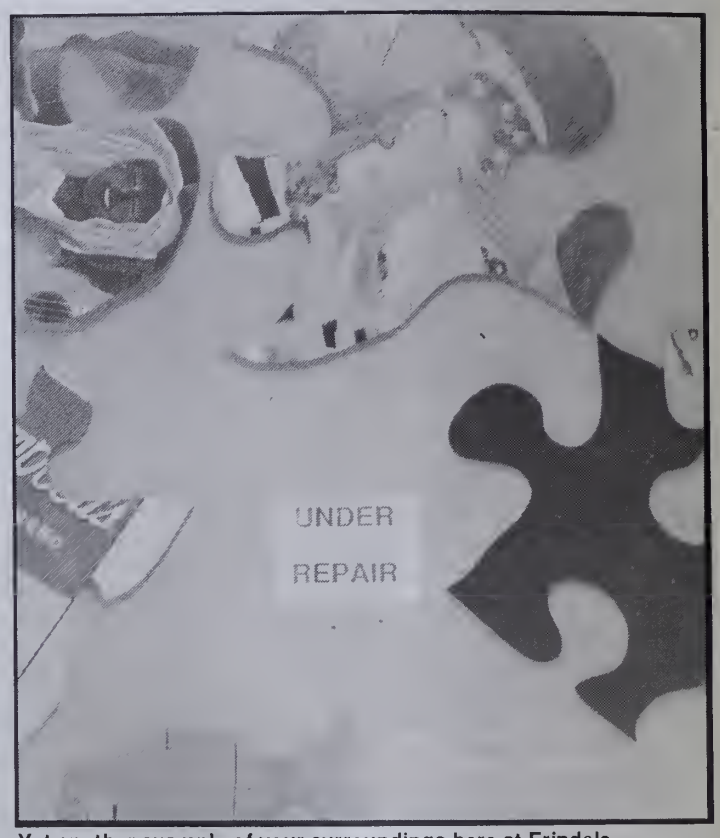
"The THEATRE written across the building is really tasteless. Can we get rid of the ugly portable where the Tuck Shop used to be?; And we can't escape through the windows of the North Building if there's a fire because they don't open." - Dave Johnston

"The colour scheme is putrid, particularly in the North Building. I think we need more student art. The puzzle pieces in front of Room. 110 seem to be in a constant state of repair which perplexes me. The North Building feels like I'm in high school - only it's harder. The Kaneff Centre is great, too bad I don't have any classes there. I've often wondered what those strange pictures of historical things are on the walls in the North Building. They don't even bother to frame them, they're just stuck up there in plastic. They look really goofy to me." - Alicia Land

"Does the word 'banal' apply? There is no sense of place; it might as well just be another office complex in Mississauga." - my brother, upon emerging from the basement

"I never really thought about it. I'm just here..." - D.

Well, there you have it; the riveting insights from some of us who have to live with it day in and day out. Strangely enough, if the interiors actually held our interest, not only would we think about where we are more often and really begin to appreciate it, but we might actually get involved with our environment and - here's a concept - with each other.



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The hypnotic control of Gypsy Soul

The heads were bobbing, knees were moving and the beat was grooving as **Gypsy Soul** brought the roof down at the el Mocambo Re-Opening party last Friday.

CONCERT REVIEW
GYPSY SOUL
THE EL MOCAMBO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
BY TED HENLEY

This seven-piece Toronto-based band had the packed house mesmerized by their vibe, playing old favorites as well as injecting the audience with some new sounds.

The success of the el Mocambo gig comes as no surprise as Gypsy Soul have been blowing away audiences since 1991.

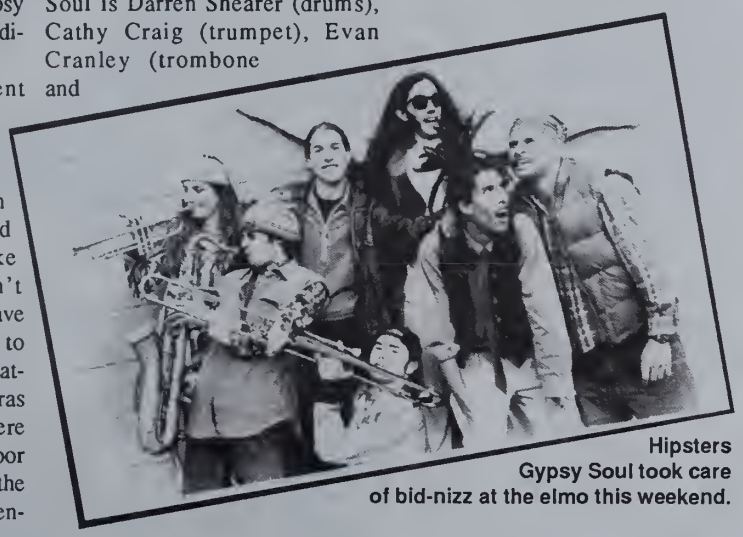
Prescribed Vibe is the recent release from Gypsy Soul and it does not disappoint. The album is full of extremely strong packing punches through the freedom of jazz, the funkiness of soul and the depth of blues. Songs like "Black Book Man", "Just Can't Stop", and "Back in the Trap" have a hypnotic happy-funk texture to them that is both addictive and satisfying. Songs like "Boxers, Bras and Briefs", and "The City" were recorded as is off the studio floor giving the album injections of the live raw sensations that most listeners crave.

Gypsy Soul is not your typical seven-piece band, trumpets, trombones, a tenor saxophone and a harmonica are discovered alongside the normal guitars, bass and drums. These uncommon instruments add a deception to the music that is mesmerizing. The consistent trumpet blasts, trombone honks and saxophone moans saturate Gypsy Soul's music making it full, complete and very tight. Guitarist David Krain describes the music as a "wall of horns, funky bass, groovin' in-your-face guitars, and dance-driven rhythms with soulful vocals."

Accompanying Krain in Gypsy Soul is Darren Shearer (drums), Cathy Craig (trumpet), Evan Cranley (trombone and congas), Trevor Bedard (bass), Ewan Miller (saxophone and guitars) and Lauren Bauer (vocals and harmonica).

Each one of the band members has brought different musical influences to the band, creating Gypsy Soul's pleasing sound. Every band member oozed with charisma on the el Mocambo stage, exchanging solos and engaging the audience in playful banter.

Keep an eye on this band, their live gigs will make them legendary. In *Prescribed Vibe* , Gypsy Soul has created a sound that will get you moving and grooving, your senses weaving, and definitely hooked on things to come.



Hipsters Gypsy Soul took care of bid-nizz at the elmo this weekend.

Billy Madison the latest segment in a long line of morons

Billy Madison, the new Adam Sandler film, was released over Reading Week, making it the second comedy in three months with central characters who are, well, stupid.

CINEMATIC PERSPECTIVES
BILLY MADISON
BY ANDREW STACEY

Dumb and Dumber, released in December, has grossed over 100 million dollars and is still playing in first-run theatres. When you add that to the critical success of *Forrest Gump* and Jodie Foster's movie *Nell*, it has been a good year for films about people of lesser intelligence.

Now, movies about dumb people aren't anything new; Jerry Lewis made a career out of playing stupid characters in equally stupid movies, and Steve Martin's *The Jerk* was a late '70s-early '80s equivalent to *Billy Madison*. T.V. has long used moronic sidekicks as well, à la Coach and Woody on *Cheers* and that annoying Joey guy on that annoying *Blossom*.

So, where's the appeal for the average T.V. watcher and movie goer in watching a bunch of idiots on the screen? First of all, one has to separate these movies into two categories: those that deal seriously with the lives of those with lesser intelligence (*Nell*, *Rain Man*, and yes, even *Forrest Gump*), and those that simply make fun of the person. And not surprisingly, it is this latter category that has the strongest appeal to the masses.

I think the simple truth is that we like to laugh at those we consider beneath us, and all the characters in these types of movies are so outrageously stupid that anyone, Ph.D. and high school dropout alike, can take comfort in the fact that at least they aren't that dumb. Lets face facts, we're cruel, and these movies play on that. Stand-up comedians still find an audience for 'retard' jokes even in an age when 'retarded' is no longer an accepted clinical term.

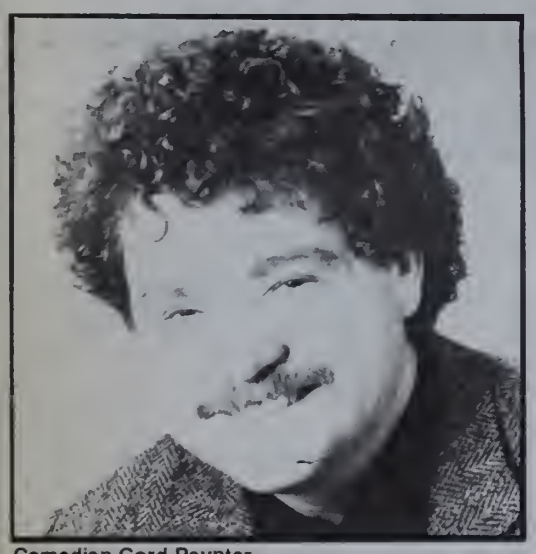
But the characters in these movies aren't 'retarded' in a clinical sense, they're just out of touch with the rest of humanity. They are outsiders, and it is easier for us to laugh at people with whom we can't identify.

In the past, these outsiders were cast as immigrants (Manuel on *Faulty Towers* and Latka on *Taxi*) or minorities (the 'Sambo' characters of the '20s and '30s). These idiot characters are no different, save they don't attack an identifiable group in the real world.

Somewhere in us there is still the need to belittle others. We still have a desire to mock and make fun of someone else and, pessimistic as it may seem, I think we always will.

Pub set for band clash, Paynt-job

BY JOE FILLER



Comedian Gord Paynter

The Blind Duck is going to be a very busy place in the next little while.

This coming week sees the annual Band Clash roll in with festivities taking place on the 8th and the 15th. Local bands will be displaying their wares for all to see.

Winners will be announced on the 15th. Who will be this year's Male Order Brides? Come out and see for yourself.

The Pub will also play host to a Yuk Yuk's comedy night Wednesday, March 8, and will feature comics Gord Paynter and Tony Krolo. Things get underway at 6:30 with tickets costing $4 in advance and $5 at the door. They are available at ECSU and Special Services.

Add to this the re-scheduled appearance of Snidely Whiplash, Sour Landslide and other special guests sometime later in the month.

Musical reflects how American psyche is scarred by *Assassins*

Despite its merits, Theatre Erindale is limiting and does not cater to everyone's musical flair.

THEATRE REVIEW
ASSASSINS
PLAYHOUSE 82
MEADOWVALE THEATRE
BY MARY SABATINO

Thus, on Saturday, February 4, I ventured to explore musical theatre at Meadowvale Theater where Playhouse 82 staged "Assassins", a story of American political assassinations.

The political note of Playhouse 82 in Canada is unknown to me. However, its choice of representing a cast of real American assassins reflects a powerful message about American politics. Canadians, as continental partners, should know about this.

The play is based on a book by John Weidman, but originated from an idea by Charles Gilbert Jr.

The Limbo fairground Shooting Gallery scene, in which the assassins were offered the opportunity to shoot the President, was a social comment on the accessibility of guns in North America. In particular, to individuals of unstable mental condition such as Sara Jane Moore, the assassin who particularly stood out in the show.

The proprietor and the assassins later appeared on stage and sang a tune entitled "Everybody's Got The Right", the same song which ended the play. Essentially, this song justified the criminal acts committed by the assassins and, in association with the orchestra, the cast of characters provided an entertaining performance.

The music and lyrics were composed by Stephen Sondheim, chief antagonist against American politics. Musical direction was by Douglas Livingston. As a Canadian, I found the eminence of the American Play on stage as sinuative, I guess because I get a little sentimental about national flags.

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Building up to a Walk that just doesn't deliver

One can never be sure how intentional a band is being when they craft their sound. Sometimes, quite by accident, a band can evolve into a particular feel, while others make deliberate strides towards a chosen destination.

CD Review
turbine
The Walk
Gritty City Records
By Manfred Sittmann

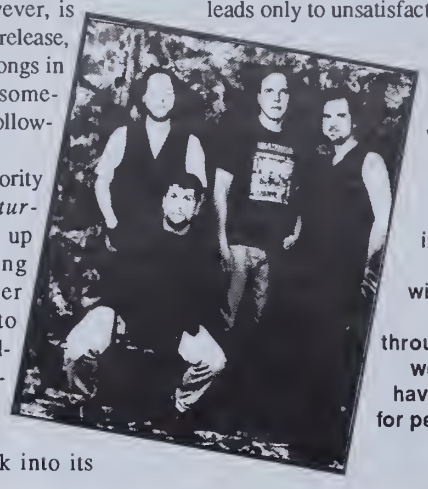
In the case of Hamilton's **The Walk**, there seems to be a conscious effort by the band to maintain a careful sense of patient rhythms offset by impending buildups. The growing tension implied by the tones however, is never allowed to release, thus leaving the songs in a cheated state, somewhat lacking in follow-through.

In fact, the majority of The Walk's *turbine* CD is made up of dragging melodies ever expecting to explode into a full-throttle strum-and-drum affair. When each song then lurches back into its initial serene state, the disappointment is inevitable.

Not to say that every band needs to be fueled by sonic aggression. The Walk do offer an alternative for those who may be somewhat burnt out by the onslaught of power-pop currently dominating the Canadian musical psyche.

However, The Walk would be better served, and better received, if they stuck to an initial musical premise rather than dangling the lure of another and failing to come across with the goods.

Like their Hamilton brethren **The Nines**, The Walk could add to their appeal by subtracting the impending sense of buildup that leads only to unsatisfaction.



The Walk: not for the even slightly impatient. Teasing without the follow through, why we used to have a name for people like that.

Feeling out the weird Odds

Most listeners were introduced to Vancouver's **Odds** a couple of summers back, during the radio hey-day of their tongue-in-cheek offering "Heterosexual Man".

CD Review
Good Weird Feeling
Odds
Warner
By Manfred Sittmann

At the time many were unsure how seriously to take the band as the lyrics could be construed in a number ways. The success of their follow-up single "It Falls Apart" settled many doubts, and the Odds were soon touted as sure-fire up-and-comers.

However, trouble with their record company prolonged the release of a follow-up to *Bed Bugs*, until their recent signing with Warner Music Canada.

The result - their third album, *Good Weird Feeling*, and a month-long release party as they toured Canada with the Tragically Hip.

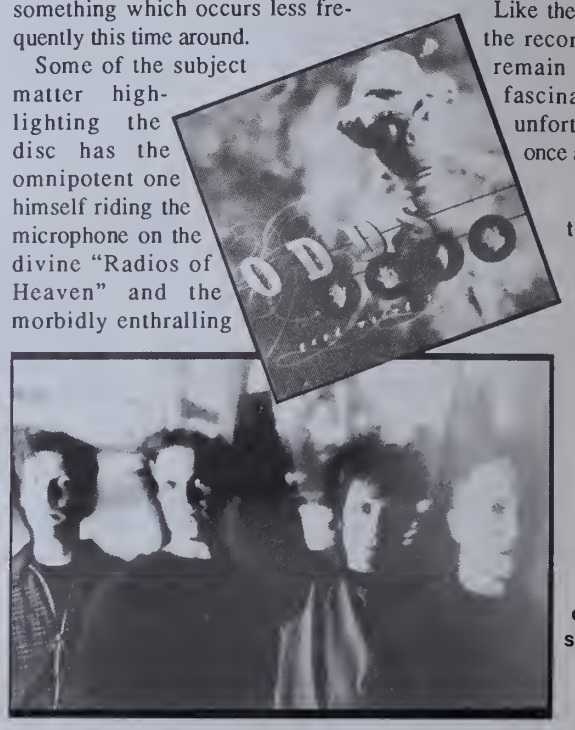
Good Weird Feeling, unlike *BedBugs* and their debut *Neapolitan*, leaves the listener wanting just a little more. The guitar riffs are familiar but gone are the infectious hooks that dominated the previous two releases. Make no mistake, the Odds are still a guitar-driven band capable of rendering polished-pop; however, the degree to which the results impact the audience have diminished.

The intriguing lyrical characters and stories prevalent in the song writing of Craig Northey and Steven Drake emerge once again in colourful tales involving all aspects of quirky human existence. The difference, however, is the characters always seemed more interesting when the musical hooks carried them freely through their passages, something which occurs less frequently this time around.

Some of the subject matter highlighting the disc has the omnipotent one himself riding the microphone on the divine "Radios of Heaven" and the morbidly enthralling "The Last Drink", which features the opening line "Carrying your ashes from bar to bar...".

The first single, "Truth Untold" is an example of the band, and the record at its very best. Cranking guitars underscore a likable melody. However, there are few candidates for a follow-up. The record should in no way be construed as a bomb, but the standards the band set earlier have left it somewhat pale by comparison.

Like the title implies, the record will likely remain a short-term fascination before unfortunate reality once again sets in.



The Good, the weird, and the Odds. That old ripoff movie cliche basically sums up the contents of the latest offering from the Vancouver foursome. Heavy on the quirks but overall not as strong as past outings.

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Sports

Administration comes down on hooliganism

Athletics Director, Peter Baxter, instructs ball hockey referees to stop violence

By Ted Henley

On Monday, February 20, Athletics Director, Peter Baxter, met with the referees and commissioners of Erindale's Ball Hockey League. All existing and potential referees had to attend the meeting, and the turn-out was very good.

Baxter addressed the rise in violence in the E.B.H.L. Many players and spectators will attest to the fact that some of the games are getting out-of-hand. Baxter hoped to cure the problem: "I was simply restating some options for the referees that already exist in the league," said Baxter. "The refs need to know what they can do to rectify any problems."

Along with the presentation, Baxter handed out an information package full of helpful hints and suggestions in handling difficult situations when officiating.

"The package is for the refs to consult," added Baxter. "It is filled with common sense suggestions to give the refs confidence and control."

Aside from giving the referees suggestions, Baxter instructed the officials to clamp down on specific problems.

"The stick-work, cheap shots, physical play in front of the net and the verbal abuse from both the players and fans has to stop," said Baxter. "These specific problems are leading to the rise in confrontations."

Baxter emphasized that referees are not to blame for the existing problems. "I understand that referees make mistakes. The onus is on the players to help stop the violence. The excuse that the refs were letting it go all game does not wash. I don't care what the referees are doing, it is the players that are being violent. The players must show discipline and restraint with their actions."

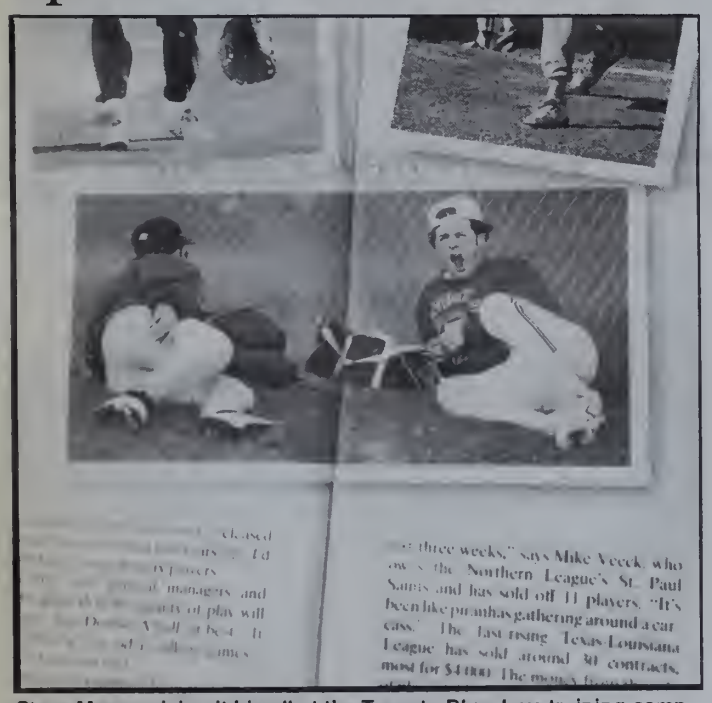
Aside from emphasizing that the onus is on the players, Baxter reminded the referees that they do have the power to end games prematurely. "The refs can stop the game at any point - for any reason they see fit. As well, they can remove any fan from the gym if necessary. I'm encouraging the refs to do so. If the fan won't leave, the game will be stopped."

Baxter means business on the issue of ball hockey violence. He will not hesitate to close the gym and stop the league.

"Unless the violence is stopped, the league will be shut down," confirmed Baxter.

"I will not tolerate any further violence in the league. The referees have been instructed to tone the game down - and they will do so. If that doesn't work, the league will be shut down and the gym space will be made available for other intramural sports that want and need the time."

Erindale star athlete caught in pages of Sports Illustrated



Steve Mason giving it his all at the Toronto Blue Jays training camp.

photo by David Kadlubowski (Sports Illustrated)

By Manfred Sittmann

Erindale College's best kept athletic secret is no longer.

Gracing the centerfold of pages 34 and 35 of the February 13, 1995 issue of Sport's Illustrated is none other than badminton whiz kid and ball hockey juggernaut Steve Mason.

Mason, who had traveled to Florida in the hopes of catching on as a replacement major-leaguer, appears in a photograph accompanying a feature story on the labour strike.

"I heard about the opportunity," said Mason in an interview from his home in Etobicoke, "and I've always wanted to play in the majors."

The excursion was made as much for the opportunity as it was for Mason's own peace of mind.

"I didn't want to look back in a couple of years and think that I had missed my only chance," said Mason.

The tryouts however, didn't lend themselves to any real opportunity as players were given only one day to demonstrate their abilities. Considering there were 250 hopefuls to examine, there was little time for any kind of accurate assessment.

"We practiced on the Friday and I didn't sleep at all that night," said Mason. "We were interviewed on the Tampa Bay News and everything."

Mason, who just happened to come across the photo during a casual read of the magazine, was stunned when he saw his picture and needed time for it to sink in.

"I've always wanted to be in SI in some way," said Mason, "I'm yawning in the photograph, but that's O.K."

ECARA Council successfully defends their undefeated streak

By Ted Henley

After many delays, the ECARA Council squared off against the Administration Volleyball team in their annual confrontation.

Initially, The ECARA Council was not going to grant their opponents a game after the Administration failed to show for the originally scheduled date last November.

"We weren't going to give them a second chance," commented ECARA Promotions Representative Steve Knowles. "We [ECARA] showed up for the game, set up the net, and warmed up. I don't know what happened — the Administration team must have assumed they were outmatched and going to lose."

It turns out that Administration was not intimidated. An anonymous informant told *medium II* that the Administration had important engagements that came up at the last minute. As well the Athletics Director, Peter Baxter, alluded to possible labour relation problems and unresolved trade negotiations with his squad's athletes.

"I don't know about any previous engagements," commented ECARA Vice-President of Finance Representative Jeff Floyd. "All that I know is that the Administration team is lucky to get another chance."

With all the trash talk aside, the game was finally played last Wednesday afternoon. Many fans came out to watch the event and they were not disappointed.

The match was the best two-out-of-three. Administration struck first rebounding back from a 11 - 3 deficit to take the first game 15 - 12. The ECARA Council was shocked as they had obviously underestimated their opponents.

The Administration team fed off their new-found success taking an early 7 - 2 lead in the second game. ECARA Council President Don Malcolmson immediately called a time-out to rally his troops. This move worked as ECARA Council fought back to take the game 15 - 9.

Athletics Director, Peter Baxter, could not stop the ECARA Council onslaught in a "friendly" volleyball game. *photo by J. Tyndall*

The third game was the deciding one and the fans were enjoying the tension. The ECARA Council quickly took a commanding 6 - 1 lead.

Administration traded serves with ECARA bringing the score to 9 - 4. After this point the game was all ECARA Council as they easily capped off their win 15 - 5 taking the match. With the win, ECARA added to their two-year winning streak while the Administration squad was left to hit the showers.

Karen McLeister, Doug Leeies, Ed Scarlett, Louise Palmer and Sanford Kaminsky all had very strong games for Administration. The surprise of the match was Baxter; he did not play up to his self-proclaimed skill level. Knowles, Floyd, Kendra Rawlings, Don Malcolmson, Silvia Jazbec, Marc Giardine and Gabe Galambos all played well for ECARA.

After the game, the humbled Administration squad congratulated the ECARA Council on their comeback win.

When asked for a comment after the match, Baxter was reluctant. "I can't seem to remember much after the first game," he said. "My recollection seems to have escaped me."

Baxter also added that his team will regroup and definitely be back for next year.

Keep your ear to the ground for a date, location and time.

Erindale athletes lead Varsity Blues to success in Kingston competition

By Lesley Ahara

The weekend of February 18-19 proved to be very successful for the Varsity Blues Synchronized Swimming team. The U of T women performed gracefully and beautifully in and out of the water. In the solo event, Erindale's Lesley Ahara placed third. Sheri Walter, from Scarborough Campus, placed first.

Diane Johnston, also from Erindale College, also had a strong placement.

In the duet competition, the Blues placed second with a clean performance by Ahara and competitor/coach Bonnie Arges. The team managed to pull off a fifth-place position. This was disappointing for all of the women as they anticipated a better ranking.

But the show was far from over. McGill felt very comfortable in their first place position. The Blues knew that if they wanted to win overall, they had to pull together as a team in the Figures event.

So they did just that. Through concentration and precision, U of T pulled off a second place finish in Novice, a first-place in the Intermediate Figures.

McGill was still ahead, but the Senior Figure competition was still to come. Once again, the Blues pulled together placing first, third and fourth in the Senior Figures event.

Overall, the Blues managed to beat McGill by two points.

"Both Lesley and Diane are having strong seasons," commented competitor/coach Arges.

"Lesley is a rookie, and one of our highest points scorers on the team. Diane has improved 100 percent from last season. Both Diane and Lesley are definite assets on our team."

Erindale's Div. I Hockey Warriors head *Due South* for Spring Break

By Ted Henley

Being paid to play a sport an individual loves is a dream of most athletes. Erindale's Men's Division I Ice Hockey team realized this dream -- for a day at least.

Over Reading Week, the Hockey Warriors travelled to Copps Coliseum, in Hamilton, to play hockey in front of CTV's television cameras as part of an episode of the television show *Due South.*

Due South is a show about a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman (Paul Gross) and his canine side-kick Diefenbaker. This duo take on difficult cases and use their keen crime-solving skills to catch the perpetrators. The episode airs this Thursday night at 8 p.m. and is competing against popular prime-time shows like *Seinfeld*, *Friends* and *"er"*.

The premise behind the episode Erindale appears in involves a "bad apple" hockey player who purposely loses hockey games for money. The Warriors' role in the drama is simple: play hockey.

There were choreographed plays and scenes along with "generic hockey".

The players had the chance to play hockey with stunt-double Paul Higgins, as well as veteran actor Rick Rossovich (*Top-Gun* , *Roxanne* and *"er"*). Higgins was an excellent player, but Rossovich was not as gifted on his skates.

Both the teams were comprised of athletes from the University of Toronto. Erindale's team was accompanied by members of the Varsity Blues hockey team, ex-Varsity players and members of Phys.-Ed.'s squad.

The hockey was designed to look professional. Erindale was dressed to look like the Dallas Stars and the Varsity/Phys. Ed. team was dressed to look like the Chicago Blackhawks.

Most of the players' day started at 4:30 a.m. and ran until about 2 p.m.

Call-up Harry Kalantzakos, who played for the team against Erindale, came back for the mock-practice scenes the next day. This was a bonus for Kalantzakos who had the chance to make more money than the rest of the squad.

Call-ups Chris Henley, Andrew Boisvenue and Brett Eyers filled the needed hockey player roles as some of the regular squad was away for the week.

Dan Wright was also contacted to fill the trainer's position required by the CTV producers.

Get involved in the 1995-96 ECARA Council elections

ECARA elections are here! All students are encouraged to run!

Nominations are open until March 3 at 4 p.m. Nomination packages can be picked up in the Athletics Office Room 1114 in the South Building.

There are 10 positions that students can run for: President, Vice-President Finance, Vice-President Administration, Special Projects and Promotions, three Intramural Representatives and three Interfaculty Representatives.

There is something for everyone, depending on the type of involvement you prefer.

If you have any questions about any of the positions come into the ECARA office and ask!

Getting involved in sports, clubs, student leadership positions, etc. are all a part of getting a 'well rounded' education. Becoming involved with ECARA has lots to offer. It's an excellent chance to meet people and make new friends. You gain excellent experience that you can put on your resume; extracurricular involvement and leadership qualities are something most employers look for.

If you don't want to run for a position on council, there are still lots of other opportunities. All of the interfaculty teams require coaches. The intramural representatives hire commissioners, convenors and referees. So, there are a lot of opportunities to become involved. Drop by the ECARA office and check out the possibilities.

Don't be a spectator...Get in the GAME!!

Guest Column
By Kathleen McDermott
Chief Returning Officer of 1995-96 ECARA elections

Tired of not seeing your sports team covered? Then do something about it.

Write for the Sports section!

Contact Ted Henley at 828-5260 or drop by Room F18 of the Crossroads Building

Hitmen, Inc. tie Sons of Jor-el in dying seconds of game

By Jennifer Marasovic and Ted Henley

Hitmen play the Possums this week in a great match-up.

photo by J. Tyndall

After a week off, all the teams were ready to hop back into action. Read on for the details. . .

C.C.C.P 9
Rage Against the League 1

Rage Against the League witnessed their ruination when they faced the superior C.C.C.P squad. The Rage struck first as Jason Allen scored and Mike Critchley got the assist for their only point of the game. It did not take long for C.C.C.P to take control of the game. Their principal player, Rob Sopov, was at his best, capitalizing on four opportunities and setting up line mate Darayus Kanga for a goal as well.

The duo, Sopov and Kanga, compiled more than half of the total points for their team. Other highlights for C.C.C.P included an unstoppable goal by Cossimo Massafero, and an impressive passing play between Harry Nagra and Tom Radosevic connecting to add further damage.

Although C.C.C.P is clearly the better team. Rage Against the League should be commended for a valiant effort, as they played with only a five-man roster. C.C.C.P has two games schcduled this week: they will easily defeat Big Kids but their game against the Hitmen will be tough.

Hitmen, Inc. 3
Sons of Jor-el 3

The result of this game does not tell the story behind it; the Hitmen had no substitute players but still managed, barely, to squeak through with a tie.

Sons of Jor-el had thc lead at the half with points spread throughout the team. Tom Cosentino, Paul Riopelle and John Grcer popped the majors for the Sons. Navdeep Sharma, Martin Borean and Greg Fisher assisted the goals. Andrew Boisvenue and Tom Bratovz played strong on defence for Sons.

Pete Perrone led the scoring for the Hitmen with two goals. Brian Currie and Craig Lawlor assisted on Perrone's goals. Abbas Khan scored the tying goal with 2.5 seconds left on a seemingly innocent shot on goal. Gerry Harte and Harry Kalantzakos played well for the Hitmen.

Watch for a big game this week as the Hitmen face the Possums. Sons of Jor-el face Rage Against the League in a game Sons will definitely win.

Possums 1
Big Kids 0

Big Kids failed to show for this match. The reason behind the no-show is unknown, but it does not matter as the Possums would have probably won this game anyway. Watch for the Possums to face the Hitmen this week in a game that will not disappoint. Big Kids square off against C.C.C.P. in a game that will keep their winless streak alive.

Streethawks 6
Big Kids 4

Despite the score, this game was all Streethawks. Alan Ferreira was kicking his magic as usual, while Maurice Cristello also played well between the pipes. Jack Sansone led the scoring for the Streethawks with 4 goals and 1 assist. Sansone also contributed heavily on defence helping his team win the game.

Omar Rampaul added a major for the Hawks, while Mike Principe also contributed a goal. Rui Cardoso continued his point streak posting an assist after scoring his first E.B.H.L. goal in the week before Reading Week.

Carlo Dilisi led the way for the Big Kids with 2 goals and 2 assists. Marco Papadopoulous added a nice goal for the Kids. Vin Tou rounded off the scoring for the Kids with a goal and an assist. Watch for the Streethawks to drop a loss this week to the Sons of Jor-el.

Team Vu barely squeak by Affirmative Action in a tight game as the B Division playoff picture begins to develop

By Jennifer Marasovic and Ted Henley

Last week in the B Division the results were not surprising. Most of the favorites won their games paving the way for a fantastic play-offs.For details, read on . . .

Knights of Lancaster 7
Affirmative Action 1

Affirmative Action had little action this game, as the Knights dominated from start to finish. The Knights offense was relentless. Thirty seconds into the game, Rob Kozmevski showed his readiness by opening the scoring for his team. Once again, Matt Perotta led the Knights by punishing his opponents with 3 goals and an assist. Other Knights contributing to the onslaught were Alan Marasovic with one goal and two assists, Tom Reynolds with a short-handed goal and an assist, Anik Sachdeva with an assist, and aggressive defenceman Marko Radosevic with his first goal of the season.

Paul Curran of Affirmative Action should be acknowledged for his fine performance. He nailed an opponent from behind earning a five-minute major, an ejection from the game, and a game misconduct to boot. Serge Carvalho scored with less than two minutes left in the game to put his team on the board.

Next week, the Knights face Red Star Erindale in what should be an easy victory. If the Knights can maintain their outstanding offence, they have the potential to do well in the play-offs.

Frontrunner 7
Red Star Erindale 3

Frontrunner outshot Red Star Erindale 30 - 20 in a game that was pure offence. Both goalies played well, kicking out most of the shots they faced.

Leading the scoring for Frontrunner was Andrew Trimble with the hattrick. Rinku Ghei posted two majors along the way, while Gabe Galambos and Gary DeSouza had singles for the cause. Jeff Kostyniuk played well for the Runners.

Anil Mistry, Vidak Curic and Brian Diogo scored the markers for Red Star.

Jason Ovsenny and Bob Stojkov had strong physical games for their teams before receiving major penalties and ejections from the game.

Team Vu 5
Affirmative Action 4

This was a very tight game as Affirmative Action gave Team Vu a definite run for their money. Both goalies played outstanding in the game, but Affirmative keeper Byron Gozzetto was the better goalie keeping his team in the game.

Team Vu scored with two seconds left on the clock to take the win. Clayton Kollee led the scoring for Vu with 2 goals and an assist. Aaron Polesky popped two to help his team, and Sam Dadufalza rounded off the scoring with a single.

Shabaz Alikhan, Doug Dias, Sergio Carvalho and Tommy Kranjcevic scored the markers for Affirmative Action. Rich Tse and Andy Jung also played well for Affirmative Action.

Who's Next 7
Chiefs 2

Everyone thought that the Chiefs would fare better against Who's Next. The Chiefs did handle the Next clan holding the squad to a one-goal lead at the half, but Who's Next then pounced on their opponent.

Motan Amin finally stopped being an aggravator and focused on offence. Amin scored 3 goals and posted 2 assists to boot. Brandon Cormier posted 2 goals while Marc Giardine and Harpreet Singh popped singles.

Rob Toeppnev, Chris Bultigieg, Adeel Ahmed and Mario Zafka popped the goals for the Chiefs. Dave Primier and Sean Borland had strong games as well.

Fury 7
Sweathogs 2

Fury cruised to an easy victory over the Sweathogs last week. The only threat to the Fury's defence was the duo of Jamie Hynes and Greg Rawn. They combined their efforts for both of the Sweathog's goals.

Scoring for the Fury was almost their entire team. Chris Dias led the way with two goals. Amrit Chohan, Pete Mallozi, Boris Tsaveski, Bal Khabra and Dave Gialiani rounded off the scoring for the Fury.

Watch for both these teams to post wins this week.

No Chickens 5
Out on Parole 4

This game was surprisingly close for the two teams involved. No Chickens were heavily favoured, but Out on Parole never gave up and hounded the Chickens until the final buzzer.

Leading the scoring for the Chickens was Sam Sourial with the hattrick. Karl Kyriacou and Dan Ruggiera capped off the scoring with single notches.

Out on Parole's offence was spread evenly throughout the team. Jamie Tyndall led the way with a goal and an assist. Frank Caicedo, Steve Nagtegaal and Mike Adams rounded off the scoring for Out on Parole.

Watch for No Chickens to drop a loss this week to the Silverhawks. Out on Parole will also drop a loss to the speedy Youngblood team

Who's Next 10
All the President's Men 1

Who's Next had an easier time against All the President's Men. The game turned out to be a point booster for most of Who's Next's leading scorers.

Sanjeev Bhalla posted four points for Who's Next.

Motan Amin again focused on hockey and posted two goals and an assist.

Bittu Sidhu, Rob Bettini and Harpreet Singh rounded off the scoring for Who's Next.

Scoring the lone goal for All the President's Men was Dave Petrelli on a nice pass from Nick Panou.

Watch for Who's Next to continue their winning ways as the playoffs are fast approaching. *photo by Jamie Tyndall*

Don't Duck With Us 8
Silverhawks 3

The score of this game is not an accurate signal of what happened. D.D.W.U. was lucky to have goal-

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Division B playoff match-ups will surprise many fans

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tender Dylan Riendeau in net as he stoned the Silverhawk forwards time and time again. D.D.W.U. have to start concentrating on defence instead of posting points in the goals and assist columns. Riendeau cannot be expected to play every game like he did in this one. If D.D.W.U. thinks he will do so, then they will have a very short post season.

Leading the scoring for D.D.W.U were Al Stewart and Vince DeMarinis with a hattrick each. Frank Lorusso and Matt Barrese rounded off the scoring for D.D.W.U. Stewart played extremely strong on defence and probably would have earned the player of this game - if it was available.

The Silverhawk goals were posted by Chris Morton (with two) and Albert Reda. Dave Dellio and Daniel Russell played very well combining for all of the Silverhawk's assists.

Youngbloods 5
Chiefs 5

Youngbloods were heavily favoured in this game but could not manage to live up to the odds-maker's predictions.

Leading the scoring for the Youngblood squad was Darin Baring with a pair of beautiful goals. Ravi Johal, Pardeep Gill and Onofre Demelo rounded off the scoring for Youngbloods.

Chris Buttigieg led the scoring for the Chiefs while playing very strong on defence. Rob Toepper, Yanto Putra and Tom Rigglesworth rounded off the scoring for the Chiefs.

Watch for the Youngbloods to easily defeat Out on Parole. The Chiefs will beat All the President's Men with little effort.

Week 6 results

Men's A Division Results

Hitmen, Inc. 14, Rage Against the League 2
C.C.C.P. 5, Possums 1
C.C.C.P. 5, Streethawks 5

Men's B Division Results

Frontrunner 8, Fury 1
D.D.W.U. 8, The Chiefs 6
Fury 6, Midget Warriors 4
Unknowns 6, Out on Parole 2
Who's Next 11, No Chickens 1
All the President's Men 3, Youngblood 3
Midget Warriors 4, Red Star Erindale 3
Affirmative Action 5, Vipers 3
Sweathogs 10, Red Star Erindale 3
Knights of Lancaster 3, Team Vu 3

Men's C Division Results

Free Agents #2 8, Mighty Blind Ducks 5
President's Choice 9, Crusaders 8
Free Agents #1 6, Tap Dancing Clams 4

Women's Results

Rough and Tough in the Buff 3, Material Girls 2
Little Rascals 8, Pub Knights 2
Never 2 Trashed 1, Delirious Dames 1
Material Girls 4, Collision Course 1
Best In The World 3, Dazed and Confused 1
Funky Divas 9, Chicks With Sticks 1
Best In The World 7, Delirious Dames 1
Chicks With Sticks 2, Collision Course 2
Funky Divas 5, Squared and Buried 1

Free Agents #2 continue to amaze skeptics

By Jennifer Marasovic and Ted Henley

The Tap Dancing Clams dropped two losses last week that will definitely hurt them as the playoffs are fast approaching. Team 50 posted another win, while the surprisingly good Free Agents #2 squad is still tearing through the win column. At the beginning of the season, many people were laughing at the chances of a free agent squad doing well; who is doing the laughing now? Watch for the early playoff match-ups to be great games. Read on for the rest of last week's details . . .

Team 50 6
Free Agent's #1 1

This game was an easy win for Team 50. The Free Agents #1 squad is not as strong as their counterparts Free Agents #2.

Don Malcolmson played a fairly strong game in net for the Free Agents, but he was caught sleeping on a shot from the centre line that found the back of the net. Scoring the lone goal for the Free Agents was Navindra Dyal on a strong individual effort, fooling Team 50 keeper Rod Hallsworth.

Hallsworth made up for any lost face by playing well whenever he was tested. Leading the scoring for Team 50 were Eddie Ing and Greg Murray with a pair of goals each. Dylan Gunn and Blake Mercer rounded off the scoring for the brew crew.

Watch for Team 50 to post another win this week as they face the easy Mighty Blind Duck squad. The Free Agents will not be as fortunate as they square off against the tough Who's Asking squad. This one will be a blowout.

Crusaders 7
Mighty Blind Ducks 3

The Crusaders cruised to victory last week as they easily defeated the Mighty Blind Ducks.

Leading the scoring for the Crusaders was Peter Tsekareas with a pair. The rest of the scoring came from most of the squad as David McCloskey, Tony Balanard, Andre Aqui, Lawrence Luk and Leo Pasia notched singles.

Scoring for the Ducks was Barindar Sandhu with the hattrick. Herb Chan and Martin Gunn combined their efforts to assist Sandhu on his achievement.

The Mighty Blind Ducks will get used to losing this week as they face the tough Team 50 squad. The Crusaders will also lose this week as they face the flying Free Agents #2 squad.

Free Agents #2 7
Tap Dancing Clams 3

The Free Agents #2 squad continues to amaze people as they cruise through the C League. Many fans are still baffelled by the fact that a Free Agent squad is doing so well.

Leading the scoring for the Agents were Pablo de Lucas, Sam Mukherjee and Sean Coyle with two goals. Steve Klein rounded off the scoring with a single marker.

Scott Reedie, Sudath Tennekoon and Alex Shane scored the goals for the Tap Dancing Clams. Rich Kimalso had a strong game for the Clams.

Watch for the Free Agents #2 to continue their winning ways this week over the Reservoir Dogs. The Tap Dancing Clams have the bye this week.

Who's Asking 9
Tap Dancing Clams 1

The Clams seemed to have a very difficult time last week as they dropped their second of two games. It was not surprising as the tough and fast Who's Asking squad cruised to an easy victory.

Like the week before Reading Week, the Who's Asking squad continued to spread their offence throughout the team. Alan Rodrigues, Curt Newstead, Vinh Nguyen, Gord Browning, Phil Chan, Farhaaz Mirza and Rahim Kassam took part in the scoring. As well, Jorge Lee and Carlos Darosa had strong games for Who's Asking.

Watch for Who's Asking to win big over the Free Agents #1 squad this week in what might turn into the blowout of the year.

The Betting Line

Men's Games

Frontrunner by 3 over Midget Warriors
Sons of Jor-el by 6 over Rage Against the League
C.C.C.P. by 6 over Big Kids
The Chiefs by 2 over All the President's Men
Free Agents #2 by 3 over the Crusaders
Youngblood by 4 over Out on Parole
D.D.W.U. by 3 over the Unknowns
President's Choice by 2 over Reservoir Dogs
Hitmen will tie the Possums
Who's Asking by 6 over Free Agents #1
The Fury by 1 over Team Vu
Team 50 by 4 over Mighty Blind Ducks
The Vipers by 1 over the Midget Warriors
Sweathogs by 1 over Affirmative Action
Silverhawks by 2 over No Chickens
Hitmen by 2 over C.C.C.P.
Free Agents #2 by 2 over Reservoir Dogs
Sons of Jor-el by 4 over the Streethawks
Knights of Lancaster by 2 over Red Star Erindale

Women's Games

Looney Tunes by 3 over Delirious Dames
R+T in the Buff will tie the Funky Divas
Best In the World by 2 over Never 2 Trashed
Squared ÷ Buried by 2 over Collision Course
Pub Knights by 2 over Dazed and Confused
R+T in the Buff by 5 over Collision Course
Little Rascals by 1 over Pub Knights
Funky Divas by 4 over Material Girls
Material Girls by 3 over Chicks With Sticks
Little Rascals by 3 over Looney Tunes
Delirious Dames by 3 over Dazed and Confused

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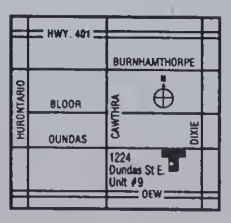

Material Girls steal a much-needed tie from RTB's in a tough and fast paced game

By Marcia Lawless and Guy Smiley

Rough and Tough will have to put up with a tie from their game with Material Girls. For the rest of the details read on . . .

Dazed and Confused 4
The Little Rascals 4

Leading the scoring for Dazed and Confused was Monique Feltmate with two goals and one assist. Daniela Giancola and Arden Rynsover rounded off the scoring for Dazed. Watch for Dazed and Confused to continue their strong play this week.

Nina Sohi popped two goals for the Little Rascals and posted an assist to boot. Jan Brunton, Raman Gill and Marianne Chehadi all had single markers for the Rascals. Watch for the Little Rascals to continue their winning ways this week.

Rough + Tough in the Buff 5
Material Girls 5

RTB could not extend their winning streak as the Material Girls came on strong, catching them off guard for most of the first period. The duo of Carol Robinson and Stephanie Campbell rushed the Girls' net, surprising stellar goaltender Silvy Moriera early in the first period to score the first goal. Shelley Donaher responded at 15:20 with a one-timer from the slot, tying the game. Grace Demichele and Donaher followed up with two more goals, making the score 3-1 at the half. RTB had to regroup if they were to save face in this game.

The second period saw RTB get it together to score four more goals. Scoring were Stephanie Campbell with two goals and one assist, Shauna Dalgleish with one goal and rookie defencewoman Carol Robinson with a superb shot from centre. Tatiana Moreal and Tamara Wickens earned an assist each. This period was heated as the score was tied at 3-3, then 4-4, and subsequently remained tied to the end. Shelley Donaher and Grace DeMichele traded goals and assists for the Girls while Vincenza Lanni earned two assists.

Delirious Dames 5
Looney Tunes 1

The story of this game was the five-goal effort by rookie Delirious Dame Carol Wilson. Antonella Iarrobino also had a very strong game for the Dames.

Scoring the lone goal for Looney Tunes was Denise Terhaar. Terhaar's solo effort confirms her status as one of the stronger up-and-coming players in the league. Watch for her achievements to rise. Teresa Zywulko and Claire Lazaro both had strong games as well.

Never 2 Trashed 2
Pub Knights 1

The score of this game was so close because Never 2 Trashed only had one substitute player. The Pub Knights would not have done as well against Never 2 Trashed, but they almost stole a win.

Scoring for Never 2 Trashed were Rachel Hughes and Allison Hahnfeld. Kendra Rawlings and Mandeep Mukkar also played strong for Never 2 Trashed.

Scoring the lone marker for Pub Knights was Lesley Ahara on a nice pass from Kathy Armstrong. Watch for these two to continue weaving their offensive prowess into the playoff picture.

Never 2 Trashed had better watch themselves as the playoffs approach or they might find themselves taking out the golf clubs earlier than usual this season.

Squared and Buried 8
Chicks With Sticks 1

This game reminded fans of last year's Squared and Buried team as the rowing crew outshot their opponents 33 to 9. A valiant effort, by Chicks' keeper Diane Wojna, kept her team in a game that was trouble from the start.

Scoring the lone goal for Chicks With Sticks was Julie Nguyen on a nice pass from Tracey Canney. Watch for these two players to continue teaming up for the Chicks offensive power.

Rekha Trembath led the way for Squared and Buried with the hat-trick. Laurie Bamford checked in with two goals and two assists, while Sharon Clancy also added a pair of markers. Shannon Quinn rounded off the scoring for the rowing crew.

Best In The World 5
Little Rascals 2

The Little Rascals gave Best In The World a good run for their money because the Best In The World had a short bench.

Leading the scoring for Best In The World was Karen Parker with four of the five goals.

Tehmina Ahmed posted a goal and an assist, while Paula Marcellino earned four helpers. Jan Brunton and Becky Snellings scored the goals for the Rascals while Jennifer Temple posted two assists.

Funky Divas 11
Collision Course 0

This game was all Divas as they easily walked through the game and posted the win.

Cuc Duong led the way with a whopping six goals and four assists. Duong is definitely a threat other teams should start to key on as playoffs approach. Susie Velisavljevic added three goals and two assists, while her counterpart Kathy Petrusevski notched two goals and three assists. Pina Romano added an assist helping her team along to victory. Vicki MacDermid and Joanne Munn played well for Collision Course.

Never 2 Trashed 10
Looney Tunes 1

With a full bench, Never 2 Trashed was able to cruise to an easy victory over Looney Tunes.

Alice Turner led the way with five goals and posted two assists to boot.

Allison Hahnfeld notched two goals and an assist also.

Kendra Rawlings, Rachel Hughes and Huma Ovreski all had lone markers for Never 2 Trashed.

Scoring the only goal for Looney Tunes was Ermine McIntosh on a nice pass from Claire Lazaro. Yun Sim also played well for the Tunes hustling on defence and making smart plays on offence.

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Team: Streethawks

Jack scored four goals and posted three assists in the Streethawks' win over the Big Kids. Jack hustled the entire game and helped immensely on defence and penalty killing as well.

Cuc Duong
Team: Funky Divas

In two games last week, Cuc posted 6 goals and three assists. In the Funky Divas' win over Collision Course, Cuc scored the majority of their goals and contributed on defence as well. Cuc is an inspiration for her teammates.

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Men's and Women's Week 8 schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - 9	Looney Tunes vs. Del. Dames	Coll. Course vs. Squared + Buried	Dazed + Confused vs. Pub Knights	Collision Course vs. R+T in the Buff	
9 - 10	R+T in the Buff vs. Funky Divas			Little Rascals vs. Pub Knights	
10-11				Funky Divas vs. Material Girls	Chicks W/Sticks vs. Material Girls
11-12	Best in/World vs. Never 2 Trashed				
12-1					Little Rascals vs. Looney Tunes
1 - 2					
2 - 3					Del. Dames vs. Dazed + Confused

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 10			Who's Asking vs. Free Agents #1		Free Agents #2 vs. Reservoir Dogs
10-11	Frontrunner vs. Midget Warriors	Crusaders vs. Free Agents #2			
11-12		Out on Parole vs. Youngblood	Team Vu vs. The Fury	Affirmative Action vs. Sweathogs	Sons of Jor-el vs. Streethawks
12-1	Rage A/T League vs. Sons of Jor-el	D.D.W.U. vs. Unknowns	Team 50 vs. Mighty Bl. Ducks	Silverhawks vs. No Chickens	
1 - 2	C.C.C.P. vs. Big Kids	Pres. Choice vs. Reservoir Dogs	Vipers vs. Midget Warriors		R. Star Erindale vs. Knights/Lancaster
2 - 3	Chiefs vs. All the President's Men	Hitmen, Inc. vs. Possums		Hitmen, Inc. vs. C.C.C.P.	Who's Asking vs. Reservoir Dogs

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Are the new-look Leafs contenders or pretenders?

SHOOTOUT
Left Wing
by Rob Sopov

Since the arrival of Cliff Fletcher, the Toronto Maple Leafs organization has been reborn. Fletcher has brought back the pride and glory that signified the great Maple Leaf teams of old. During the last two seasons, the Leafs are the only team to make it to consecutive semi-finals. After last season's semi-final loss to Vancouver Canucks, Fletcher realized that changes were necessary in order to propel the Leafs to the Stanley Cup Finals.

Over the "extended" off season, Fletcher implemented significant changes to the Male Leaf roster. Peter Zezel, Rob Peareson, Bob Rouse, Sylvain Lefevbre and Wendel Clark were sent packing. The void was filled with newcomers Kenny Jonnson, Dixon Ward, Mike Ridley, Garth Butcher and Mats Sundin. The most significant of these changes was the trade that sent Clark, Lefevbre and Landon Wilson to the Quebec Nordiques for Sundin, Butcher and Todd Warriner.

How has this deal affected the Maple Leafs? So far this season the Leafs are a .500 hockey club. Many so called experts blame the Leafs sub-par start to absence of Clark. Well, I blame it on the absence of players like Doug Gilmour, Dave Andreychuck and Todd Gill. The way Gilmour is playing, he must have left all his pride in Switzerland. The only bright spot so far for the Leafs has been the exceptional play of Sundin.

I agree with Pat Burns that Sundin has been the best Maple Leaf this season. Sundin leads the Leafs in all offensive categories and has performed brilliantly in key situations. In the Clark-Sundin trade, the Maple Leafs acquired a talented 23 years old superstar in exchange for an overrated injury-prone 29 years old winger. Fletcher has stolen trades in the past and this one can be added to his list of steals. If guys like Gilmour, Andreychuk and the rest of the Leafs can wake-up and support Sundin's efforts, the Buds will be back to their winning ways.

NOTES: Look for the Leafs to acquire defensive help in the form of Igor Ulyanov. This talented Russian will solidify the Leafs defense.

SHOOTOUT
Right Wing
by Harry Nagra

In Cliff Fletcher, the Toronto Maple Leafs have one of the most knowledgeable and wily general managers in the National Hockey League. Through a series of trades Fletcher has turnedthe Leafs from a perennial losers to feared contenders. While he has brought in such notables as Doug Gilmour, many fans and experts including myself, are having trouble accepting his last blockbuster deal that brought Mats Sundin in exchange for Wendel Clark.

Fletcher's motive in trading Clark was to strengthen the center ice position. My question now is: why play Sundin on the wing? Playing Sundin on the wing has weakened the Leafs by replacing a scoring power-forward with a selfish one dimensional scorer. Sure, Sundin is young and will score goals for many years, but the Leafs future is now. Gilmour and cast are not getting any younger and have only one or two years to win the coveted cup.

Trading Clark (a proven playoff performer) for Sundin (a European who will undoubtedly disappear come playoff time) has taken away from the toughness and character of the Leafs. The only Leaf capable of being a physical force is newcomer Warren Rychel; however, he will never be remembered for his scoring.

The Leafs lack of toughness, is not the only worry for Fletcher. Losing two veteran defencemen in the off-season, has resulted in sloppy defensive play and a slow transition game. This has already cost the Leafs in many games. Signs of improvement have been far and few. By no means am I jumping off the Leaf bandwagon, the Leafs are still my pick to win the Stanley Cup. However, Fletcher will have to make a few moves to accomplish this objective. The Leafs risk losing to more physically dominating teams such as Chicago, Dallas and Vancouver in the play-offs. For this reason, Fletcher has to address the lack of toughness now. There is talent available on the trade market. Fletcher has to make the moves necessary to ensure the Leafs remain contenders and not pretenders.

NOTES: In case anybody was wondering, the Quebec Nordiques would not trade back Wendel Clark to the Leafs straight-up for Mats Sundin.

ALL STAR BALLOT

Select 2 forwards, 2 defence and 1 goaliefrom each division by circling your choice
ONE BALLOT PER PERSON

Division One

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Karen Parker (B.I.T.W.)	Tehmina Ahmed (B.I.T.W.)	Stephanie Brown (Pub Kn.)
Jackie Duder (Dazed)	Ayesha Khan (B.I.T.W.)	Jen Williams (Rascals)
Monique Feltmate (Dazed)	Carolyn Scholtz (Dazed)	
Kim Philpot (Delirious)	Antonella Iarrobino (Delirious)	
Patricia Gabryl (Delirious)	Ketly Romulus (Looney)	
Belinda Wagner (Looney)	Claire Lazaro (Looney)	
Alice Turner (2 Trashed)	Jody Thomas (2 Trashed)	
MT Glynn (Pub Kn.)	Kendra Rawlings (2 Trashed)	
Jen Temple (Rascals)	Tasha Singleton (Pub Kn.)	
	Tina Christie (Rascals)	

Division One

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Julie Nguyen (C.W.S.)	Tracey Canney (C.W.S.)	Diane Wojna (C.W.S.)
Laurie Walsh (Collision)	Joanne Mann (Collision)	Meredith Williams (Funky)
Susi Velisavljevic (Funky)	Fozeah Sheikh (Collision)	Tracy Reid (R.T.B.)
Yee Mak (Funky)	Tamara Wickens (R.T.B.)	Andrea Collins (Squared)
Ida Lanni (Material)	Carol Robinson (R.T.B.)	
Grace DeMichelle (Material)	Shannon Quinn (Squared)	
Vincenza Lanni (Material)		
Laurie Bamford (Material)		

STUDENT NAME:_____ STUDENT #:_____

REMEMBER YOUR STUDENT I.D. WHEN CASTING YOUR BALLOT!!

All-Star Day

Monday, March 6, 1995
SCHEDULE:
10 a.m. Men's C game
11 a.m. Women's game
12 a.m. Men's B game
1 p.m. Men's A game
2 p.m. Skills Competition
All are welcome for the skills competition!!!

ALL STAR BALLOT

(ONE BALLOT PER STUDENT)

A Division — Select 4 forwards, 4 defence and 1 goalie by circling your choice

Home Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Damyus Kanga (CCCP)	Rob Zamuta (CCCP)	Derek Persaud
Rob Sopov (CCCP)	Tom Radosevic (CCCP)	Jay Blanchard (Rage)
Cosmo Mazzaferro (CCCP)	Chris Wust (CCCP)	Maurice Cristello (Kids)
Jon Hart (Possums)	Jon Wawrow (Possums)	
Gokhan Haskan (Possums)	Ted Henley (Possums)	
Jeff Floyd (Possums)	Terrence Foran (Rage)	
Mike Critchley (Rage)	Kevin Burrows (Kids)	
Greg Milner (Rage)		
Dario Belavic (Kids)		

Away Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
John Greer (Jor-el)	Tom Bratovz (Jor-el)	Harry Kalantzakos (Hitmen)
Martin Boreas (Jor-el)	Andrew Boisvenue (Jor-el)	Allen Ferriera (Streethawks)
Tom Cosentino	Gerry Harte (Hitmen)	
Peter Perrone (Hitmen)	Daryl Rankin (Hitmen)	
Abbas Khan (Hitmen)	Rob Constarro (Streethawks)	
Andy Chiodo (Streethawks)	Omar Rampaul (Streethawks)	

B Division — Select 4 forwards, 4 defence and 1 goalie by circling your choice

Home Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Harpreet Singh (Who's)	Rob Bettini (Who's)	Dylan Riendeau (DDWU)
Shammi Singh (Who's)	Ranbir Singh (Who's)	Ryan Milanese (Youngblood)
Frank Barrese (DDWU)	Frank Lorusso (DDWU)	Alex Vaccari (No Chickens)
Darin Baring (Youngbloods)	Pardeep Gill (Youngbloods)	
Rob Gonsalves (Pres. Men)	Norm Panou (Pres. Men)	
Dave Grandy (Unknowns)	Dave Petrelli (Pres. Men)	
Dave Primier (Chefs)	Dave Henderson (No Chickens)	
Daniel Russell (Silverhawks)		
Chris Morton (Silverhawks)		
Steve Nagtegal (Parole)		

B Division — Select 4 forwards, 4 defence and 1 goalie by circling your choice

Away Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Gary MacDonald (Vu)	Sam Dadufulza (Vu)	Ted Young (Frontrunner)
Alan Marasovic (Knights)	Simon Howard (Vu)	Jason Curlini (Knights)
Rob Kozmevski (Knights)	Anik Sachdeva (Knights)	Byron Gozzetto (Affirmative)
Andrew Trimble (Frontrunner)	Pete Malloni (Fury)	
Gabe Galambos (Frontrunner)	Frank Arceniz (Vipers)	
Amrit Chohan (Fury)	Jamie Hynes (Sweathogs)	
Chris Dias (Fury)	Paul Curran (Affirmative)	
Hadi Zogheib (Vipers)		
Carlos Santos (Midget)		
Greg Rawn (Sweathogs)		

C Division — Select 4 forwards, 4 defence and 1 goalie by circling your choice

Home Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Carlos DaRosa (Asking)	Curt Newstead (Asking)	Domenic Hanzza (Asking)
Eddie Ing (Team 50)	Phil Chang (Asking)	Rodney Hallsworth (Team 50)
Vince Deleo (Team 50)	Vlad Zubac (Team 50)	
Barinder Sandhu (Ducks)	Rocky Bhatia (Agents #1)	
Steve Vilyca (Ducks)	Scott Reedie (Clams)	
Chris Kubinsky (Clams)		

Away Team

Forwards	Defence	Goalies
Matt Murray (PC)	Mark Ziehnaki (Dogs)	James Clark (Dogs)
Ajay Aggrawal (PC)	Mike Krotowski (PC)	Andy Milne (Agents #2)
Greg Dellio (Dogs)	Terry Balaura (Crusaders)	
Allan Singh (Dogs)	Dave McClosky (Crusaders)	
Mike Terlizzi (Crusaders)	Chris Corr (Agents #2)	
Peter Tsetkareas (Crusaders)	Sam Mukerjee (Agents #2)	
	Steve Klein (Agents #2)	

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ECARA

Erindale College Athletics and Recreation Association

Jeepers, creepers please protect those peepers!

The Ontario Badminton Association presents:

SUDDEN IMPACT

A Safety eyewear awareness program for clubs

Where: Gym

When: Friday, March 3, 1995
5:15 p.m.

Who: Anyone who participates in badminton should attend

For more information contact the Ecara office.

Ecara Nominations

Nominations for the 1995/96 ECARA Council remain open until March 3rd, 1995

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused

Contact the ECARA office for more details!

Join a Winning Team

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL AWARD

Get what you deserve for your contributions to Erindale Athletics

Check your athletic points at the ECARA office

Men's and Women's Ball Hockey Skills Competition

Monday, March 6, 1995

Time: 2 - 4 p.m.

Sign up in the Ecara office by Fri., Mar. 3, 1995

Admission: $1.00 for the day, proceeds benefit Erindale's Day Care Centre

MAKE EXTRA CA$H!

Convenor needed for:

4 on 4 Cross Court B-Ball Tourney

Note for Teams:

Tentative Tourney Date March 2nd
Contact ECARA for more information

All Star Ballots available in Medium II

Conditions for voting:

Must have student I.D. to vote

Must be in person to vote

One ballot per person

Voting booths will be set up in the ECARA office and in front of the gym.

DON'T BE A SPECTATOR...GET IN THE GAME!

TIME TO PLAY

PUZZLE CORNER

by Charles Barry Townsend

Word Search

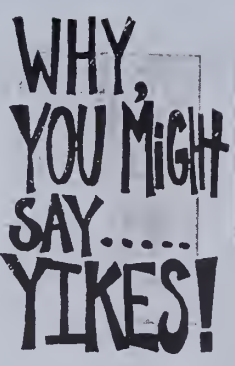
You are looking for a certain word in this paragraph which occurs once only. The first letter of this word is the seventh after a vowel and this vowel is letter number seven to appear after its last letter. What is the word?

Something in Common

What have the following in common?

WEAR	AXE	TEST
CROUCH	DART	

FUN STUFF



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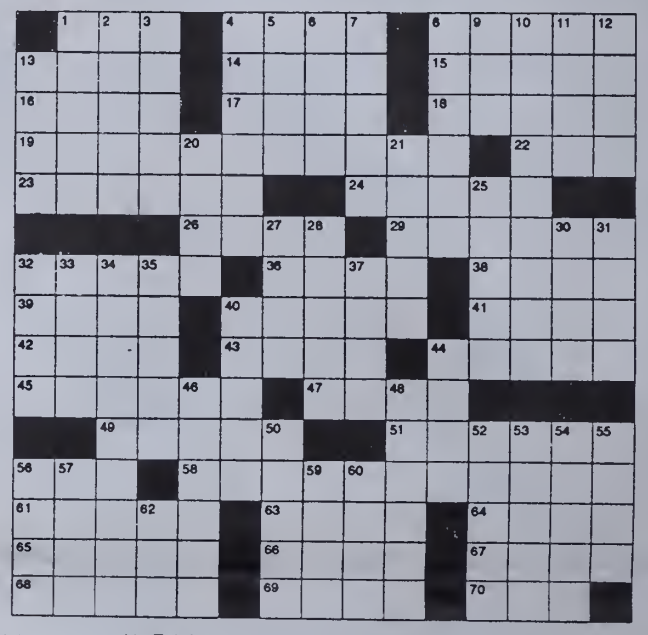


ACROSS

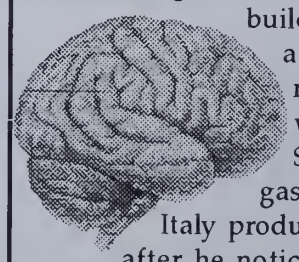
1 Have debts
4 Former Iranian leader
8 Bug
13 Preposition
14 Having a light complexion
15 Caribbean island
16 Of the fields: pref.
17 Island near Ireland
18 Letters
19 Plans a project
22 Letters preceding Elizabeth II
23 Penetrates
24 Ascended
26 Sly look
29 Modifies
32 Boy Scout's reward
36 Meander
38 State: Fr.
39 Milanese money
40 Greek forum
41 Fall flyer
42 He was: Lat.
43 Homonym for 36 Across
44 Coveted statue
45 Disfigure
47 Story
49 Ashes
51 Lacking a central key, in music
56 AMA members
58 Governs
61 Shot toward a target
63 Israeli diplomat
64 Waste allowance
65 Catch
66 Near midnight
67 12/24 and 12/31
68 Naval detection apparatus
69 Stomped
70 Meth. or Episc.

DOWN

1 Musical instrument
2 Lease desirable
3 Ham it up
4 Few and far between
5 Danger
6 Jai __
7 Red dye
8 Rescue
9 Gold: Sp.
10 Real
11 Ham radio operator, familiarly
12 Meat concoction
13 Renown
20 __ Stanley Gardner
21 Play
25 Looks for
27 As a result
28 House divisions
30 Information
31 Ending for prank or road
32 Got money through extortion: colloq.
33 English river
34 Blueprint drawer
35 Short reptile?
37 Vicinity
40 Equipped to fight
44 Dobbin's dinner
46 Child's book
48 Made progress
50 Silvery fish
52 Aquatic mammal
53 Boldness
54 Dizzy
55 Naval vessels: abbr.
56 Religious celebration
57 Martin's nickname
59 Construction beam
60 Intl. alliance
62 Period

FOR YOUR MIND

Some Natives in South America put twinkling Fireflies in women's hair for decoration...If humans had the energy ability of the tiny flea of the variety found on dogs and cats, they could leap a 36-storey building in one bound...Driving a four-cylinder econobox rather than a six-cylinder car will save you approximately $500 a year on gasoline...Allessandro Volta of Italy produced the first battery in 1800 after he noticed the twitching of a dead frog's legs when they touched two different metals...An electric eel can give a 600-volt shock that can knock a horse down...Dallas is the most dangerous place in America, ranking first in overall crime, according to FBI statistics (Believe it or not, much-maligned New York is positively safe by comparison, placing 16th out of the nation's top 25 cities). For homicides alone, Washington DC is #1.



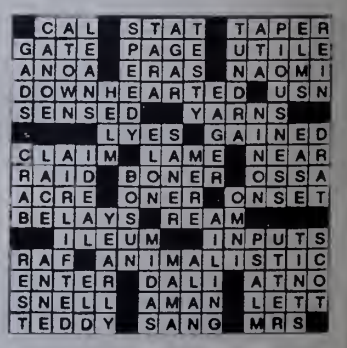
This week in community corner we will discuss a community that perhaps isn't as close as it could be:

Pristine view or pristine clothes? That's the dirty dilemma that Vermont legislators recently tackled as they pondered whether condominium dwellers should have the same rights as homeowners to air their clean laundry in the great outdoors. Clothesline activists argued that such a bill would save energy, but some condo groups contended that it would result in visual pollution. "Frankly, I just don't think it's appropriate for condo owners to have to look out their window and see their neighbours' undergarments dotting the landscape," said one owner. Eventually, the bill was overturned.

Quote of the Week

"When I'm not thanked at all, I'm thanked enough, I've done my duty, and I've done no more." - Henry Fielding

Answers From Last Week



Farmer Giles

One Cow
One Bull, Two Horses
One Chicken